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NEWS FROM A SOLDIER BOY

Trip From Fort McPherson to Plattsburg, N. Y.

HAVE HARD CAMP DUTIES

Traveling Up the Historic Hudson River—Factory Girls for Sweethearts.

Plattsburg Barracks, N. Y., Aug. 3, 1902.—Companys I, K, L and M (or the 3rd Battery) of the 23rd U. S. Infantry were relieved by the 1st Battery of 16th U. S. Infantry at Fort McPherson, Ga., about 10 p. m. on the 21st of July, and two hours later we were en route for New York state. Arrived here in just 48 hours after leaving Fort McPherson. We arrived at Washington, D. C., on the night of the 22nd, but as we had some trouble with our train and had to do some repairing we were there until daylight, but only got a very limited view of the city. By noon of the 23rd we were in Jersey City, but as soldiers are shipped like cattle we only saw the freight yards of that town. On leaving there we went up the Hudson River and followed it up to Lake Champlain, a distance of about 185 miles then along the lake about 115 miles.

This is a very nice place just on the west shore of the Lake. The city has a population of about 12,000. There are 250 girls working in a factory and they are all soldiers sweethearts, and the boys of this battalion enjoy their company. Duty at this post is not as easy it was at Fort McPherson.

There is two hours drill a day; regular parade just after drill and then guard mount at 11 a. m. So the forenoon is mostly taken up in duty, and as target practice will begin next week we will not have any time to ourselves.

Target practice will last six weeks or two months and by that time it will be winter here. I have heard there is plenty of snow here in September, but we think the 3rd battalion of this regiment will go to the Islands before winter, if ever; we hope so anyway.

The Company give their best wishes to Corporal John O. Duncan and hope that he is enjoying his visit, but are anxiously awaiting his return to the company.

The writer hopes that all of his friends who happen to read this will write him a few lines, for he would be glad to see even an old yellow dog from old Collin county.

Yours truly,
FRANK CARSON.
Pvt. Co. M. 23rd Infantry,
Plattsburg Barracks, N. Y.

P. S.—Aunt Susie will you please be a little more prompt in your corresponding to the Democrat; it would oblige me very much. F. C.

Don't Become Discouraged

(Put use Simmons' Liver Purifier (in box.) Many imitations of the original, so be careful and see that it's purifier and manufactured by A. C. Simmons Jr. Medicine Co.

In the second Game of the series between Shain's Boys and the City base ball team of Dallas, which was played at Rambo's Park last evening, the Dallas boys won by a score of 7 to 6.

THE EXAMINATION HELD

M. J. Marshall of Dallas Organized Board.

FOR FREE CITY DELIVERY

Carriers—Ten White and One Colored Applicant. Examination Rather Rigid.

M. J. Marshall, a member of the civil service examing board of the Dallas postoffice arrived here Friday and organized a civil service free mail delivery examing board for the McKinney post office Saturday Eli Morton, distributing clerk, and J. P. Thomas, general delivery clerk, were appointed and a third man will be selected from the carriers when their appointments are announced.

The examination for two carriers and one substitute for free mail delivery which will be inaugurated here on Sept 1st, was held at the public school building today, beginning at 9:45 and lasting four and a half hours. There were sixteen applicants but only eleven took the examination, ten white, and one colored man.

The board is not at liberty to give out their names. The papers will be forwarded to the postoffice department at Washington, to be passed upon, and the appointments will be sent to Postmaster H. E. Smith.

It is not known just how long it will take for this proceeding but if no further hindrances occur, McKinney will have free mail delivery on Sept. 1st.

Some changes are being made in the postoffice, preparatory to the service. The two carrier windows have been put in place in the front of the building.

Mr. Marshall, who served on the examining board, today in expressing himself, stated that the class was unusually bright, completing the examination in less time than is allowed.

A Courier reporter made the acquaintance of Mr. Marshall; we found him to be a splendid gentleman of the highest type. He is the father of our worthy townsman Vernon O. Marshall of the Collin County National bank.

Pretty Tough To Scratch

For a living and relief also. Hunt's Cure will cure you of itch, tetter, ringworms, itching piles, eczema. Guaranteed by all dealers.

Mood Belew in Town.

Mood Belew arrived last Thursday from Emet, I. T., and went out to Stiff's Chapel today to visit his daughter, Mrs. Fred Owenby. He will also visit another daughter, Mrs. Geo. H. Chance at Farmersville, before returning to the Territory.

Mr. Belew, who is charged with killing Abe Blocker at Emet, I. T., on the 11th of last January, confidently expects an acquittal at his trial, which will come up at the next term of court at Ardmore next December. Judge Potter of Gainesville is his leading counsel. His only fear is that the case may be continued.

Mr. Belew had a habeas corpus hearing at Ardmore, at which he was granted bond.

Hope and Wisdom

Both are contained in Cheatham's Laxative Chill Tablets. Try them. 25 cts. No cure—no pay.

TERRIBLE RAILROAD ACCIDENT

OCCURRED THURSDAY ABOUT 7:45 O'CLOCK AT THE CURVE 1½ MILES SOUTH OF TOWN.

ONE MAN KILLED---TWO WOUNDED

The Excursion Train From Denison to Galveston Ran Into a Hand Car—The Men Attempted to Lift the Car From the Track. Dead and Wounded Men Taken to Plano.

A terrible railroad accident occurred last Thursday about 7:45 o'clock on the H. & T. C. railroad one and a half miles South of McKinney, in which John Barnett, foreman of section No. 45, was instantly killed, and the right hip of Charles Edwards broken, and James Camp considerably bruised. The latter two were workmen on the section.

The excursion train drawn by engine No. 313, which left Denison this morning bound for Galveston, passed through McKinney at 7:30 o'clock. Just as it was rounding the curve South of town the hand car from section 45 was discovered coming North.

The men on the hand car stopped it and sprang off and attempted to lift the car from the track. The special train was too close on them to stop and struck them with the above result.

A son of J. F. Sandlin, whose farm was near by, witnessed the afwul sight.

The bones in Charles Edwards' hip were broken and protruded. Mr. Barnett, the foreman, was struck on the head and killed instantly. His body was placed upon the train and taken to Plano, also Mr. Edwards, the wounded man.

Mr. Barnett had only been in charge of the section about two months. The man Camp is well known here.

M'KINNEY BOARD OF TRADE

Business Men Met Thursday and Organized Permanently.

TO ADVANCE TRADE INTEREST

Talking, Planning and Working Every Day for the Advancement of the Town and County.

A meeting of the business men was held in Jesse Shain's office Thursday. There was a good attendance and a permanent organization to be known as The McKinney Board of Trade was perfected. The following officers were elected:

Jesse Shain, president; Jas. H. Forbes, vice president; Robert E. Carpenter, secretary; J. E. Wiley, treasurer.

Finance Committee—A. G. Chandler, J. H. Forbes and W. P. Suttle.

The object of the organization is to advance McKinney's trading interests, by looking well after the town's reputation among producers, by guaranteeing them fair weights and top market prices for all produce marketed in McKinney. It is thought that a larger volume of trade can be secured for McKinney this fall than ever before, and no stone will be left unturned by our business men. The prospects are that an overwhelming cotton crop will be made, and McKinney is going to pay the highest market price. Remember that.

This trade committee is eating no idle bread. They are talking, planning and working every day for the welfare of our town and county. They meet again next Wednesday night in Mr. Shain's office.

AN EXCITING RUNAWAY

Team Belonging to P. C. Darland of Melissa.

RAN INTO ANOTHER WAGON

And Tore Left Hind Wheel Off. Several Narrow Escapes From Injury.

An exciting runaway took place Thursday about 11 o'clock.

Four men were driving into town after a load of lumber, and as they were crossing the M. K. & T. track a plank that was on the wagon broke, the team became frightened and ran away. They came up Louisiana street at full speed and struck the wagon of W. F. Wikly of Anna, which was standing in front of J. E. Wiley's grocery store, being loaded with goods, breaking the left hind axle off close up to the hub of the wheel. The team was stopped at Bray Bros. corner. The wagon tongue was broken, and the horses bruised considerably.

Three of the men jumped off the wagon soon after the horses began to run. The other man stayed on until just before they stopped. He was bruised slightly.

Arthur Anderson, who was loading the wagon from Anna, barely missed being run over by the runaway team. Henry Lindsay, a negro who was helping to load the wagon, was struck on the head and a gash cut.

The runaway team belonged to P. C. Darland of Melissa, but was being driven by another man.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always bought

HIS BODY DISINTERRED

Byron Gray, Who Was Buried at Walnut Grove Friday

TO BE SHIPPED TO TENNESSEE

Difficult Task of Disinterment Was Done by Crouch-Saigling Co., Undertakers.

Byron Gray, aged thirty years, died Thursday at the residence of Jim Lewis, who lives near Prosper, and was buried Friday afternoon in the Walnut Grove cemetery. He was sick a little more than a week, with fever, but his death was due to heart disease. Soon after the funeral had taken place a telegram from his father, who lives at Newport Tennessee, with instructions to disinter the body and ship it there for burial, was received.

The difficult task was turned over to the undertaking department of the Crouch-Saigling Co., of this city. Saturday night W. C. Robinson and several assistants went out and took up the body and brought it here. It required skilled work all day yesterday to get it properly embalmed to stop decomposition. After the process had been successfully completed the body was placed in a strong metallic box, and will be shipped to-day or to-morrow, according to instructions.

Everything Comes

To those that wait, even now and then aches and pains, rheumatism, catarrh, neuralgia and everything that hurts. Hunt's Lightning Oil keeps off everything except old age and death. Try it. 25 and 50 cents. Satisfaction or money refunded.

BORE FRUIT FIRST YEAR.

P. H. Smith Has Peach Tree to Make this Remarkable Record.

P. H. Smith has a peach tree curiosity growing at his home on North Chestnut street. He bought the young tree from E. W. Kirkpatrick and set it out last March. Notwithstanding this is its first year, it bore. A peach from it which the reporter saw was nearly as large as any ordinary peach, well formed, and sound. The fruit is of the "Pallas" variety. Bearing fruit the same year it is set out is a rare occurrence for a peach tree.

The Best Prescription For Malaria

Chills and Fever is a bottle of Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form—no cure no pay. Price 50c.

WEDDING BELLS

G. W. Rutherford, a prosperous and highly respected farmer who lives near Anna, and Miss Debbie Roberts drove to McKinney Wednesday and were married in the county clerk's office, Judge J. H. Faulkner officiating. The bride's parents live at Anna.

Back From Armstrong.

W. H. Rogers of Rock Hill has just returned from a month's visit to his daughters, Mesdames W. A. Davis and G. W. Robertson, at Claude, Armstrong county. Mrs. Rogers remained with her daughters for a while longer. Mr. Rogers expects to move out to that country this fall.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Little Items of Personal and General Interest.

THINGS HERE AND ELSEWHERE

The Doings of the Day—Movements of the People—Business Notes.

Miss Willie May Scott returned to her home in Melissa Saturday after a visit here.

Prof. E. H. Raburn gave us a pleasant call Monday. He subscribed for our paper to be sent to his mother at Edge, Ark.

The infant of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Owenby, who live near Stiff Chapel, was buried Monday afternoon at Altoga.

Miss Laura Wallace came in from Culleoka and attended the funeral of Mrs. Titus Keen last Friday. She will remain several days visiting Mrs. J. Frank Smith.

Miss Grace Doman, of Abilene is in the city a guest at the Chas. Bush home. She is a daughter of the late J. H. Doman, who was a resident of McKinney for a number of years, but died at Abilene last year. Miss Grace has been elected teacher in the 7th ward school at Ft. Worth for the coming term.

The Christian church revival at Wilmeth under the leadership of Eld. J. B. Faulkner continues with unabated interest. The services Sunday were largely attended. There has been 25 conversions. Twelve were baptized Sunday, among them being Messrs. Tom Muse and John Berry, two highly esteemed citizens of Collin county. The meeting will continue through the week. The services are held under a commodious tent near Wilmeth school house.

Chas. Saigling, F. H. Morse and wife, Edgar Anderson, John Warden, Julian Nale, Herbert Graham, Leonard Cole, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Daniels, Mrs. W. T. Beverly, and others returned from the Galveston excursion Sunday morning. Mrs. Beverly, who is Grand Chief of the state, Rathbone Sisters, organized a lodge while there. It was given the name El Norte, No. 45, in honor of the first ship of the Southern Pacific Co. All who went on the excursion report a huge time.

D. W. Leigh With the Provence Marble Company.

Dealer in grave stones of any kind and at prices satisfactory. Address in care of Company, McKinney, Texas. j24 3m w

T. L. Snyder, of Climax, marketed the first bale of cotton at Farmersville. He sold it for 8.55 and was awarded a $30 premium.

Has Returned from Manilla.

Dock Lewis passed through McKinney last Thursday en route to his home in Sherman. He was an army comrade of Fred Turner and Sam Welch in Manilla in 1998-9, and was discharged from service at the same time they were, but remained there and went into business.

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HELD THEIR MEETING HERE

Republican Executive Committee Of Collin County

A CALL FOR ELECTIONS

County Convention To Be Held Aug. 26, Precinct Elections Aug. 23.

McKinney, Tex., Aug. 11, 1902:—Pursuant to a call of chairman S. H. Cole the Republican Executive committee of Collin county met this day. All the precincts were represented. After reading of the call issued by Hon. C. A. Lyon, chairman of the state executive committee ordering delegate county conventions to be held on the 26 day of Aug. for the purpose of electing ten delegates and ten alternate delegates to the State convention to be held at Fort Worth, Sept. the 9th. The committee authorized their chairman to instruct the chairmen of the respective justice precincts to hold precinct conventions, to elect delegates and alternate delegates to the county convention which will convene at the court house at McKinney on the 26 day of Aug. at 1 p. m., said precinct elections to be held on Satnrday the 23 day of Aug. at 1 p. m. to wit: Precinct No. 1-McKinney. Chairman, H. E. Smith, 10 delegates.

Precinct No. 2-Farmersville. Chairman, E. W. Morton, 3 delegates.

Precinct No. 3-Melissa. Chairman, L. H. Fagala, 5 delegates.

Precinct No. 4-Weston. Chairman, G. W. Curtis, 4 delegates.

Precinct No 5-Wylie. Chairman, Dr. J. W. Church, 4 delegates.

Precinct No. 6-Prosper. Chairman, Dr. D. C. Combest, 4 delegates.

Precinct No. 7-Copeville. Chairman, S. A Higdon, 2 delegates.

Precinct No. 8-Blue Ridge. Chairman, S. P. McFall, 3 delegates.

The vote of each precinct to be cast by delegates or alternate delegates only, who must be legal voters of their respective precincts.

S. H. COLE,
Chairman Rep. Ex. Com. of Collin county, Tex.

BOOKS DONATED.

University Club Donated Ten Dollars Worth to Public Library.

At the meeting of the city federation of womans' clubs, which was held Saturday afternoon at the Y. M. C. A., Miss Minnie Merritt resigned as president of the federation and Mrs. Howell E. Smith was elected to fill the place. The University club entertained the federation and instead of following the usual custom of serving refreshment made a donation of ten dollars worth of books to the public library.

His Sight Threatened.

"While picnicking last month my 11-year-old boy was poisoned by some weed or plant," says W H. Dibble of Sioux City, Ia. "He rubbed the poison off his hands into his eyes and for awhile we were afraid he would lose his sight. Finally a neighbor recommended DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. The first application helped him and in a few days he was as well as ever." For skin diseases, cuts, burns, scalds, wounds, insect bites, DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is sure cure. Relieves piles at once. Beware of counterfeits. City Drug Store

Joe H. Armstrong returned from New York where he has been purchasing the fall stock of goods for the firm of Chandler & Armstrong. He was accompanied home from Dallas by his wife who has been staying with her mother during his absence.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Waco, Tex., is going to build and own its waterworks. They are to cost $200,000.

The 2-year-old child of Jamus Parham of Roxton, Tex., was burned to death.

The coal miners strike has been on thirteen weeks and not a break in the ranks is reported.

A fire at Summit, I. T., nearly wiped out that place, destroying a stock pen and a large amount of hay.

The tinners of Houston, Tex., are on a strike for an increase in wages.

Texarkana, Tex., is to have a trolley system. A company has been organized with $100,000 capital.

Marion Martindale escaped from the jail at Anson, Tex., by digging a hole under the wall.

Tyler, Tex., will have a new school building to cost $6500.

Over 17,000,000 children are deprived of educational privileges in Russia.

A monument to Nancy Hanks, the mother of Abraham Lincoln, will be dedicated at Lincoln, Ill., on Oct. 1.

A plague of stinging flies has visited Waco, Tex., and caused stock to suffer.

Bishop Glass of Austin, Tex., was drowned in the Colorado river.

Beaumont, Tex., is to have a zinc smelter to cost $1,000,000 and to occupy 100 acres of ground.

Alvin, Tex., suffered a loss of 35 business buildings by fire.

Yoakum, Tex., will soon have a $15,000 steel plant, 50x104 feet.

One hundred and fifty negroes went from Brenham, Tex., to work at a sawmill in Louisiana, but were not allowed to get off the cars.

Brisco Frederickson, an aged negro of Henderson, Tex., was given the death penalty for criminal assault on a simple-minded white child. He is 70 years old.

Lamar county, Texas, was carried by the antis by 525 majority.

The messenger boys of the Western Union Telegraph company at El Paso Tex., went out on a strike, and in an hour won.

The gin of Williams & Mauldin of Italy, Tex., was destroyed by fire. Loss $3000; insurance, $2000.

Mrs. Carl Spreckels of San Francisco, Cal., lost a pearl necklace in London, Eng., worth $20,000, while in the waiting room at a railroad station.

The first sack of Texas rice was sold at Houston, Tex., for $50. The crop is placed at 2,000,000 sacks, at $3.50 a sack.

George Spencer of Cincinnati, a gold pen drummer, left $240 sewed up in his laundry at Paducah, Ky. Ed Dossett, a marker at the laundry, was arrested and finally confessed to getting the money, 180 of which has been returned.

Miss Mary Murphy is dead at Marion, Ky. A pitchfork thrown by her cousin struck her in the eye and killed her.

James Barton Adams, the poet and postscript writer of the Denver Post for the past six years, has severed his connection with that newspaper and intends to pass the remaining years of his life in southern California.

The price of crude oil at Beaumont Tex., has been advanced to 30 cents per barrel and no shading.

The whole south of Texas is covered with a plague of mosquitoes, very small and very fierce.

At Paducah, Ky., Frank Eich was shot in the eye and perhaps fatally injured by Henry Petter, a bartender, as the result of a quarrel.

Grant Bass, colored, living near Fairfield, Tex., shot and killed his wife and afterward hunted up and shot Stephen Ellis to death.

Mrs. F. Boentker, a widow, aged 45, killed herself at her home near Brenham, Tex., the result of brooding over the death of her husband and the disaster to her crop by the flood this year.

Mrs. Eliza Young, the oldest actress in America, is dying in New York at the age of 92 years.

Howe, Tex., had the hardest rain in years Thursday, accompanied by high wind.

The cases against the strikers at Cleburne, Tex., were tried, and a verdict of not guilty returned.

Paris, Tex., will erect a monument to the Confederate dead at a cost of $4000.

Fruit and vegetable growers of Lindale, Tex., netted the large sum of $250,000 this season.

Willard Polite was arrested at White Hall, Ill., of larceny. He is accused of stealing a bicycle at Canton, Illinois.

Kansas suffered from the heat Monday, the thermometer ranged from 100 to 110 degrees.

At attempt was made to destroy the Christensen opera house in Ritchfield, Utah, with dynamite.

Quinlan, Tex., was visited by a destructive fire which burned several business houses.

Violet Shaw was fatally burned at Marlin, Tex., while kindling a fire with kerosene Monday.

C. C. Haskell, department commander of the Grand Army of Republic, has organized William McKinley lodge, No. 82, with twenty-two members, at Corsicana, Tex.

Frank Blase, a miner, was run over by a train and killed near New Baden, Ill. It is supposed that he had fallen asleep on the track.

Thomas Edwards of Nashville, Tenn., is under arrest in Ballard county, Ky., for killing his wife, Ida. They were tramps and her body was found near the Illinois Central tracks badly mangled.

John Forrest, a merchant at Grove Springs, Mo., was hit in the head with a rock thrown by John Randolph while quarreling with Josh Smith, whom Forrest, it is alleged, had attempted to shoot with a pistol. Forrest may not recover.

J. S. Holmes, aged 28, supposed to be a resident of Birch Tree, Mo., was drowned in the Arkansas river near Ralston, Okla., while on a fishing expedition with Kansas City (Kan.) friends.

PLEASURES OF CALIFORNIA

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Newsome and Family are There.

FINE SPECIMEN OF FISH

Of the Yellow Tail Variety. Mounted and Sent Back. At Newsome & Brook's Store.

W. T, Brooke has just received a fine specimen of the yellow tail game fish, which was caught with a hook and line off Catalina Island, the great watering place and camping resort, forty or fifty miles out from Los Angeles, Cal., by I. D. Newsome, who with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Newsome, are spending the summer in California.

The fish is three feet long and weighed twenty-five pounds when caught. It was taken to a taxidermist and mounted on an inch-thick piece of California red wood, which is handsome in appearance. The grain of the wood is as straight as a line. The fish looks as natural as life, the skin being finished with a glossy oil preparation. In a letter, Mr. Newsome describes the exciting landing with a hook and line of a huge seabass, weighing 200 pounds, by himself, and another weighing 165 pounds by a lady, which carrried their boat out five miles before they could land it. These huge fish have to be harpooned before they can be managed.

Mr. and Mrs. Newsome, their two sons, I. D. and Fitzhugh and nephew Gabe Fitzhugh, who left McKinney about a month ago, spent a delightful time at Los Angeles. They are now at San Francisco and will return home about Sept. 1st.

A TEXAS WONDER,

Hall's Great Discovery for Kidney and Bladder Troubles.

One small bottle of Hall's great Discovery cures all kidney and bladder troubles removes gravel, cures diab tes, seminal emissions, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women, regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of $1.00, One small bottle is two months' treatment, and will cure any case above mentioned. Dr. E W. Hall, sole manufacturer, St Douis, Mo., formerly of Texas P O. Box 629. Office 2931 Olive street. Sold by druggists and Smith Bros., & Co.

Wortham, Tex., Oct. 16, 1901.—For several years I suffered from bladder troubles. After using two bottles of Hall's Great Discovery, I am satisfied that I have been greatly benefitted by it and cheerfully recommend it.

GEO. S. BRUCE.

From Rev. Chandler

For benefit of the congregation who gathered at the C. P. Church on last Sunday and waited in vain for the arrival of a preacher, I desire to explain that Rev. Nicholson, of Howe, was on his way to McKinney when a wreck occurred near Van Alstyne which delayed the train until after the hour for service. There will be the usual services on next Sunday. Choir practice on Friday evening.

R. E. CHANDLER.

Charles F. Trotter has tendered his resignation as superintendent of the Tuskahoma Femal Institute, the Choctaw school for girls, in order to accept a commissionership under Judge Raymond in the western district of the Indian territory. Mr. Trotter has been superintendent at Tuskahoma for several years. He was formerly one of Collin county's most prominent teachers and taught at Upper Rowlett, Blue Ridge and several other points in the county, later teaching at Caddo Mills, Hunt county, before going to the Indian Territory.

The annual campmeeting at Walnut Grove which commenced Friday night is meeting with great success. Rev. J. H. Bone, pastor, is assisted in the meeting by Rev. Grafton, of Sherman. A number of conversions have already resulted. The meeting will continue two weeks.

Was a Great Revival.

Rev. John A. Held, pastor second Baptist church of this city, closed an unusually successful revival meeting at Copeville Sunday night. It was in progress eight days and there were about fifty conversions with thirty-nine accessions to the church.

Rev. Byers, an able minister, assisted in the preaching and Prof. Z. A. C. Harris of this city, led the singing.

It Needs a Tonic.

There are times when your liver needs a tonic. Don't give purgatives that gripe and weaken. DeWitts Little Early Risers expel all poison from the system and act as a tonic to the liver. W. Scott 531 Highland Ave. Milton, Pa., says: "I have carried DeWitt's Little Early Risers with me for several years and would not be without them." Small and easy to take. Purely vegetable. They never gripe or distress. City Drug Store.

White's Grove Meeting.

Dr. J. H. McLean went out to White's Grove this morning to assist Rev. S. W. Miller, pastor Allen circuit, in his protracted meeting at that place. The services have been in progress several days, and bid fair for a good revival.

A Necessary Precaution.

Dont neglect a cold. It is worse than unpleasant. It is dangerous. By using One Minute Cough Cure you can cure it at once. Allays inflamation, clears the head, soothes and strengthens the mucous membrane. Cures coughs, croup, throat and lung troubles. Absolutely safe. Acts immediately. Children like it.—City Drug Store.

To Delinquents.

Those whose subscription date has passed are kindly requested to call and settle at an early date or send us amount due either by postoffice money order or registered letter. Look at the date opposite your name on paper. Prompt attention given to the above request will greatly oblige

THE DEMOCRAT.

To the Farmers of Collin Co.

The undersigned owners of the cotton yard and compress at McKinney have again assumed control of same, after a lease of two years, and offer our services to the community, promising to all exact fairness.

The owners of the press and yard are in no sense either buyer or seller, and will have no interest in the cotton, except to see that it is weighed correctly, and handled carefully.

We have employed Mr. Bob Dorsey to manage the press, and Mr. Bob Hamilton to weigh cotton, and both of these gentlemen are so well and favorably known, that we feel and know that each and every patron of the press and yard will be treated fairly and courteously.

We selicit the cotton business of McKinney and surrounding towns.

J L WHITE,
W B NEWSOME,
JESSE SHAIN,
J S HEARD,
S D HEARD.

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The Gents furnishing goods stock of F. J. Salmon has been crated and will be shipped to Tishomingo, I. T. this evening where Mr. Salmon will, on Sept. 1st, open up a dry goods, gents and ladies furnishing store. J. P. Brown, who has been with Mr. Salmon here, will go with him to the Territory as salesman.

TAKE THE "SAP"

(San Antonio & Aransas Pass)

For Mexico, California, and Texas Coast Summer Resorts.

Low rates to Corpus Christi, Rockport and Aransas Pass. Free reclining chair cars, and a through sleeper to San Antonio and Mexico City daily. Excursion sleeper to San Francisco on each Wednesday and Friday.

For cheap rates to California, illustrated literature, schedules, reliable information, and all particulars, write to

A V Hartin, P A, S A & A P Ry,
R E George, D P A, Sunset Route,
Waco, Texas.

TO SELL THE PARSONAGE

Of the Methodist Church, McKinney Station.

3RD QUARTERLY CONFERENCE

Held Last Night—Important Church Business Was Discussed and Transacted.

The third quarterly conference of the Methodist church, McKinney station, was held Tuesday In the absence of the presiding elder, Rev. F. A. Rosser, who is at Celina engaged in a protracted meeting, the pastor, Dr. J. H. McLean, presided. The reports of the pastor and official members were good, and some important church business was discussed and transacted.

The conference granted the board of trustees the right to sell the parsonage property on College Hill, the proceeds to be reinvested in property nearer the church.

The present parsonage site is one of the most valuable in McKinney, but too far from the church.

WEDDING BELLS

John F. Maynor and Miss Laura Spurgeon, both prominent young people living a few miles southeast of town, were married Monday afternoon in this city. Eld. Jno. M. McKinney officiated.

Tuesday night about 9 o'clock, while the quarterly conference was in session at the Methodist church, Rev. N. R. Stone was called out and asked to go to the Wade Hotel to perform a marriage ceremony. Arriving there G. M. Browder, a traveling man of Dallas, and Mrs. Mamie L. Leake of Shreveport, La., were found to be in waiting for the proper authority to join them in wedlock. In a short ceremony Rev. Stone gratified their fondest wishes and returned to his church.

The couple left for Dallas on the 9:12 train this morning.

Little Mary Mack, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Mack, who was injured about ten days ago by a horse running over her has almost entirely recovered.

Dr. Bennora Terrell, wife of Dr. A. P. Terrell, of Dallas, will hereafter meet her patients and others desiring Osteopathic treatment at Mrs. Sarah Howell's residence on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. 8d1w2

DANIEL WEBSTER'S EPITAPH.

Written by himself, and engraven upon his tomb in Marshfield, Massachusetts.

Lord,
I believe.
Help Thou
mine unbelief.
Philosophical argument, especially that
drawn from the vastness
of the universe in comparison with the apparent insignificance of this globe, has sometimes shaken my reason for the faith
that is in me; but my heart has
assured me that the Gospel of Jesus
Christ must be a divine reality.
The sermon on the Mount can
not be a merely human
production. This belief
enters into the very
depth of my conscience. The
whole history of
man proves it.

DOCTOR SPONGE.

WATER is nature's tonic. It is best applied with a sponge. Frequent baths help cure hot weather debility. They help "that tired feeling" to get out through the pores. It pays to get extra good sponges when you can buy them right. We have some genuine "sheeps-wool" sponges that you will have a tedious time wearing out. They cost more than the ordinary sponges and may not look any prettier, but the value is there. Have bleached bath sponges at almost any price you care to pay. We insure your money's worth, no matter what sponge you pick.

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320 acre farm $37.50 acre.
74 acres Collin co at $50 acre
216 acres Collin co. $25 acre.
40 acres Collin co at $40 acre.
114 acres fine black land $52.50.
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122 acres near Farmersville $30 a.
100 acres fine bottom land $35 a.
50 acres 10 mi east of McKinney 40 in cultivation. $750 cash bal long time.
767 acres fine bottom timbered land 10 mi southerst of McKinney in the heart of the blackland belt and has all kinds of fine timber. $2000 saw mill in operation that will be put in with the land. Here is chance for speculation.

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100 acre farm Hopkins co $7 per a
80 acres Hopkins county $900.
58 acres Hopkins county $500.
640 acres Cass county $3.50 acre
1280 acres Bowie county $2.50
640 acres Clay co. farm at $7 a.
80 a. Clay Co. farm at $8 per acre
240 acres Clay Co. farm $2300.
40 acre farm Tarrant Co. $600.
82 acre farm Tarant Co. $1300.
300 acres Tarrant co. $12.50.
100 acres Wise co. $10 per acre.
320 acres Wise Co. $10 per acre.
143 acres Denton Co. $12 per a.
100 a good blackland farm in flats in Grayson Co. $25 per a.
620 acres Van Zant Co $2.50 per a
316 acre farm Hunt co $10 per a

RANCHES AND PLANTATIONS.

2400 acres fine bottom land $4 a
17,000 fine improved ranch Tom Green co. $4.50 per a, fine land
We have a splendid little combination farm and ranch in Erath Co. of 2500 acres at $8 per a.
1800 acre plantation Ft. Bend co. well improved fiine land at $9 a
5766 acres Starr co. 75c acre.
8000 a. fine bottom a body at $2.

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I have several fine tracts of unimproved land from **$3.00 to $5.00 per Acre,** which will soon be worth three times the present price. I want to visit and show these lands about August 20th. Parties wanting a bargain and who can raise $250 up, are invited to call at this office for further information before the 20th,

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I also have several little farms worth from **$500** to **$1000.** Come and join the...

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We have the following Collin County farms:

One of 26 Acres for	$1,000
One of 25 Acres for	1,000
One of 28 Acres for	1,400
One of 60 Acres for	2,400
One of 111 Acres for	4,440
One Denton County Farm, 320 Acres for	$9,660
One Dallas County Farm, 488 Acres, for	19,520

These are fine farms, cheap as compared with prevailing prices.

We don't mean to "rustle" any one into buying what he does not want, but offer good goods at lowest obtainable prices, and respectfully present for your investigation and consideration such as we have.

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POPULISTS OF TEXAS

They Meet at Fort Worth and Nominate a State Ticket.

MALLETT AT HEAD

The Platform Adopted Is a Reiteration of the Omaha Platform, With Recommendations for Many Reforms in the State.

Fort Worth, Tex., Aug. 13.—The Populist of Texas met here Tuesday in state convention and nominated the following state ticket:

Governor—J. M. Mallett of Johnson.

Lieutenant governor—J. H. L. Bonner of Smith.

Attorney general—T. J. McMinn of Bexar.

Treasurer—Buck Barry of Bosque.

Controller—J. M. Perdue of Upshur.

Land commissioner—M. C. Granbury of Austin.

Superintendent of instruction—Prof. Colier of Callahan.

Railroad commissioner—E. P. Alsbury of Harris.

The closing scenes of the convention were characteritzed by a considerable difference of opinion, and at times the brethren were far from throwing boquets at each other. At one point in the proceedings sharp words passed between "Stumpy" Ashby, he of the tireless middle-of-the road faction fame, and National Chairman Jo A. Parker, Mr. Parker was secretary of the platform and resolution on the New Zealand policy question, which had been reported as having been passed on favorably by the committee, as a matter of fact had received no such consideration.

The greater part of the day was consumed in the discussion of the platform. It required nearly three hours to dispose of this part of the program and after this was done but a short time was necessary in reaching a conclusion on the state ticket matter. Populists wanted Populists, and it required only a few minutes to start the list and it was finished in short order.

The convention adopted with a whoop every resolution expressing sympathy for organized labor, and it is the general opinion of those here that the new party will concentrate no little strength from this element in the state. Just how the other side will view the consideration shown remains to be seen, but it is certain that the Populists want to join hands with the organized unions and make the fight together, and they so expressed themselves in the platform which was adopted. There are those in this convention who believe that with the united union labor strength this organization can be made a most formidable one. At any rate, they are willing to give it a trial and see what there is in it.

The platform and resolutions adopted indorse and reaffirm the national platforms of the party from Cincinnati to Louisville, and call particular attention to one article of faith—the initiative and referendum, or the majority rule—as the only way in which the people can express themselves fully and freely upon all political questions, and providing the open door through which all other reforms may be brought about.

The construction of a system of state railways as fast as the idle labor of the state can be utilized is favored, to be operated by the state in the interest of the people, to the end that the transportation monopoly which handicaps the agricultural, mechanical and industrial development of Texas may be overcome.

The change of the scholastic age of public school pupils from the present limit of from 8 to 17 years to 7 to 21 years is favored.

If given power, the platform pledges clear cut legislation in the interest of labor, including the following specific enactments: To prevent the use of child labor in any manufacturing industry until the child employed shall have reached the age of 15 years, and not then without having completed the rudiments of a common school education; eight-hour law for workmen on all public works and in occupations injurious to the health of the workman; a law against the use of double header trains; a rigid law to prevent blacklisting of employes by corporations and with the pledge to the strict enforcement of such legislation; a law providing for equitable arbitration of labor disputes; a law to prohibit the use of convict labor in competition with the free labor, and that the convicts be employed on the state farms or kept within the walls of the penitentiary.

The name, the Allied Populist party of Texas, was adopted in preference to the New Allied Reform party.

The Injunction Refused.

Little Rock, Aug. 13.—Chancellor Thomas B. Martin has refused to grant the injunction asked by the regular Republicans of this state against Secretary of State Crockett to restrain him from having printed on the state ticket to be voted September 1, the name of Charles D. Greaves, as a Republican candidate for governor. The application was made by Harry H. Myers, the nominee of the regular Republicans, Greaves being the nominee of Republicans outside the regular organization. The tickets were ordered printed with "Republican" after each candidate's name. Chancellor Martin held that he had no jurisdiction.

Prominent Colorado Jurist Dead.

Denver, Aug. 113.—Judge Albert E. Pattison, one of the most prominent jurists of the state, died here of paralysis. Judge Pattison practiced law for many years in Buffalo, where he was a friend of ex-President Grover Cleveland.

PERISHED IN FLAMES

Eight Lives Known Lost in a Fire at San Argelo.

MANY ARE MISSING

The Landon Hotel There Burned and With it the Guests Who Could Not Escape—Many of Them Were Badly Injured.

San Angelo, Tex., Aug. 12.—A fire swept over San Angelo Sunday morning between 2 and 5 o'clock, leaving death and destruction in its path. The fire originated in the kitchen of the Landon hotel, and the block in which it was situated is a heap of smoldering ruins. Several lives were lost. A woman with a baby in her arms perished in view of hundreds of spectators, who could give no aid.

Those whose remains have been taken out are:

Mrs. J. C. Landon, San Angelo.

B. Hendricks, commercial traveler, Waco.

Mrs. Frank Schlupinsky and two children, Houston.

Mrs. Fowler and a grandchild, Houston.

Others are missing. A number escaped in their night clothes, badly burned.

The Landon hotel, which has counted among its guests visitors from every corner of the globe, is a heap of smoldering ruins, together with the pretentious business block in which it was located, and ten human lives have paid their last forfeit. The hotel was a rambling two-story structure of stone, with but two exits, front and rear.

Sunday morning at 2 o'clock, while waiting on the outside of the hotel for the arrival of the Santa Fe train, the night clerk detected smoke drifting through the office. Rushing to the inside, he discovered the diningroom filled with smoke emanating from a fire originating in the kitchen. Baffled in his attempts to subdue the flames, he sped up stairs through the hall, arousing the sleeping guests. In this he was assisted by Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Landon, the proprietors, whom he first awakened. Battling through smoke and flame, they made their way from door to door as best they could until they found themselves cut off from exit in front. The clerk and Mr. Landon escaped by the rear stairs, but Mrs. Landon, with the courage born of heroism, risked all, one last, vain and desperate attempt to convey a warning to some remaining guests.

Soon a little group of seven terror-possessed and panic-stricken people appeared upon the balcony and were beseeched to jump into blankets that were held in strong and steady hands. They hesitated to make the leap, and while they debated, the wall to which the balcony was attached slowly toppled inward, depositing them into the vortex of the fire, where they perished in plain view of the spectators. In this group were the heroic Mrs. Landon, Mrs. Fowler and grandson, the latter a grandson of Santa Fe Conductor John Glenny of Galveston; Mrs. Frank Schlupinsky and two small children of Houston, and B. Hendricks, a drummer of Waco.

Many guests escaped at the peril of their lives in a most miraculous manner. Three other guests, whose names could not be ascertained on account of the confusion and destruction of the hotel register, are feared to have lost their lives. The search continues. A number of guests escaped in their night clothes badly burned. Comparatively nothing was saved, so swift and sudden was the fire's work. The wind was blowing a gale and the flames did fearful execution.

Some twenty guests who were lodging over the steam laundry adjacent to the hotel were rescued by the use of a ladder.

The property losses are: J. C. Landon, hotel, $50,000; insurance, $18,000.

John Miles, hardware, $30,000; insurance $7500.

Copeland & Mitchell, hardware, $15,000; insurance, $5000.

Jackson & Laambeth, laundry, $4000; no insurance.

Mrs. C. E. Fitzgerald, $11,000; insurance, $6000.

W. J. Ellis, livery stable, $5000; partly insured.

J. S. McConnel, livery stable $500.

Broome & Farr, building, $3000; partly insured.

There are a number of other smaller losses.

Train Wrecks a Handcar.

Plano, Tex., Aug. 9.—The Central's Galveston excursion train Thursday morning struck a handcar about two miles south of McKinney, killing the section foreman, John Burnett, and seriously injuring Charles Edwards, a laborer, who has a compound fracture of thigh and hip, and probably will have to amputate his leg. Jim Camp, another laborer, was bruised about the arm and back, but is able to walk around. The men pulling the handcar were near a curve and did not see the special until it was nearly upon them.

Bigheart Elected Chief.

Pawnee, Okla., Aug. 8.—James Bigheart, the nominee on fullblood ticket, has been elected principal chief of the Osage Indians for two years over Bacon Rind, candidate on the progressive ticket. The principal issue was the proposed allotment of Indians. Bigheart's election means the land will not be allotted during his term.

No Collieries Started.

Shenandoah, Pa., Aug. 12.—"Extremely quiet" is the tenor of information recived here from the surrounding country. No collieries started.

AS COOL AS CUPID

On a hot day you will be when dressed in one of the perfect fitting and handsome lightweight suits that we are making for hot weather goods. If we can't make you comfortable and swell in your apparel, no one in McKinney can do it. Pants $6 up; Suits $22.50 up. Every garment guaranteed made in my shop.

McKinney. *SAM SEALY, Merchant Tailor.*

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Bingham Block, McKinney.

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Only $25 to California.

The Southern Pacific has again opened the doors to cheap travel from Texas points to California. During the months of September and October, one way second-class tickets will be on sale from all main line points on the Houston & Texas Central R. R. and Southern Pacific, at a rate of $25.00, except from stations east of Houston, from which points rate is made by adding local fare to Houston rate, and from Galveston where the rate will be $26.45.

These tickets give stop-overs at California points, and offer a splendid means of making a trip to California at lower rates than ever. Consult your local ticket agent or write for literature and other information.

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Democratic Nominees

FOR CONGRESS.
Hon. C. B. Randell.

FOR DISTRICT JUDGE.
Hon. J. E. Dillard.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE.
J. Dud Cottrell.
J. N. Grisham.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE.
Frank E. Wilcox.

FOR SHERIFF.
Tom M. Beverly.

FOR COUNTY TAX ASSESSOR.
S. H. Graham.

FOR TAX COLLECTOR.
R. Van Brown.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER.
Dan E. Neathery.

FOR DISTRICT CLERK.
W. T. Cox.

FOR COUNTY CLERK.
W. M. Shirley.

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY.
R. C. Merritt.

FOR SUPERINTENDENT.
J. H. Hill.

FOR COMMISSIONER PRE. NO. 1.
N. A. Burton.

FOR JUSTICE PRECINCT NO. 1.
T. C. Andrews.

FOR CONSTABLE PRECT. 1.
R. A. Bishop.

Senator McMillan of Michigan died yesterday.

The King of England is improving in health since the coronation.

General Pessimist is on the retreat accompanied by the boll worms.

Joe A. McKinney has been named by a citizens mass meeting as mayor of Van Alstyne.

City Marshal Wallace Stiff says the practice of larioting cattle in the streets and alleys to graze must be stopped.

Merchants are prepared for a big fall trade. For values, sharp competition and assortment, McKinney cannot be excelled as a desirable trading point.

Gov. Davis of Arkansas and his republican opponent, H. H. Myers, are having a red hot campaign. The Bailey-Beveridge affair is insignificant compared to it.

Our county capital is after an electric railway to run from there to Tioga via Celina. Should the scheme be successful it will give McKinney such a forward move as to make it a city in the near future.—Plano Star.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Wilson visited the family of Jas. Browning near Melissa Sunday. Mrs. Wilson's grandmother, Mrs. Holder, who has been very sick for several weeks, lives with her daughter, Mrs. Browning.

Capt. W. N. Bush and wife of Allen have gone to Waukesha, Wis., to spend several weeks. They will return by way of Fayettville, Ark., and visit relatives, thence to Eureka Springs.

Leslie Bush of Allen was in the city recently and made the statement that if a college is established in McKinney he will take pleasure in giving $500 to its promotion and will in six months move his family here. He says it costs him a great deal to send his children abroad for school advantages. This is a sensible view and is concurred in by many others. McKinney needs a first-class college and we believe it will be realized in the near future. As has been stated before it would add much to the commercial and educational growth of McKinney. Can't some one start the ball to rolling?

Scrofula

Few are entirely free from it.

It may develop so slowly as to cause little if any disturbance during the whole period of childhood.

It may then produce irregularity of the stomach and bowels, dyspepsia, catarrh, and marked tendency to consumption before manifesting itself in much cutaneous eruption or glandular swelling.

It is best to be sure that you are quite free from it, and for its complete eradication you can rely on

Hood's Sarsaparilla

The best of all medicines for all humors.

Real Estate Transfers.

Filed for record in the county clerk's office at McKinney since our last report:

M W Lyon et ux, to J P Griffin 51a Walters sur $2040.

L W Culwell and wife to A T Robertson 21a H Culwell sur $630

Dock Culwell et al, to L W Culwell 21a quit claim deed H Culwell sur $1.00 etc.

A J Culwell and wife to L W Culwell 21a H Culwell sur $350.

A T Robertson to L W Culwell 21a H Culwell sur $630.

S H Fox et ux, to Geo W Fox lot in McKinney $225.

Jake Hill (by sheriff) to M S Metz 42a J Emberson sur $245.

Geo D Huey and wife, to Guy M Rice 44 and 3-10a J B Rountree and J T McCullough surveys $2532.75.

R L Clayton et al, to First Ntl. Bank of Celina E ½ lot 12 Block 14 Celina $250.

Blk Land Townsite Co. to First Ntl. Bank, Celina, Texas lot 24 Block 16 Celina $1350.

D F Bandy and wife to Geo T Osborne 46a J B Wilmeth survey $2750.

D I Dudley and wife to W G Harris ½a S Beck sur $950.

W H Sanders and wife to Katie I Hill 50a J Bohn and J Allen surveys $L & A.

Geo N Osborne and wife to D F Bandy 50 a H Brinell sur $2750

A S Finley and wife to W L Perkins Tract in T M Rowland sur $5500.

A Sims et ux to J R Gough 27.06 a Wm Davis sur $conveying out bond for title.

B D Brookins and wife to J M Smith 40a J L Right sur $1680.

L E Davis to J R Gough 27.86a Wm Davis sur $premises and surrender of notes.

Blk Land Townsite Co to Eula Francis Lot 11 Block27 Celina $300.

D W McCargo to J Duncan lot McKinney $75.

M J Wester et al to J C Clayton 27½a D Howard and J Cunningham surveys $630.

S L Hays and wife to D H Lindsey Lots 6 and 7 Block 23 Melissa $400.

D H Philpot to S L Hays Lots 6 and 7 Block 23 Melissa $492.50.

D H Lindsey and wife to W G Brown Lots 6 and 7 Block 23 Melissa $450.

C M Christie et al to S M Brown Kots 1 2 3 4 13 and 14 Block 9 Allen $1500.

M W Morton and wife to Yancy Powell 1-70 int in Block 4 Wm Davis donation to McKinney and 1-70 int in part Block 4 McKinney 1-9 of 1-2 of 1-70 int in Block 4 McKinney $181.50.

T B Wilson to T M Young Lot 1 Block 3 Allen $275.

J S Boon and wife to M S Ownbey 27.72 a W F Foster sur $425.

J S Dickerson to T S Bollin 173 a M Wilhite sur $4000.

Jas A White and wife to Asa M Wright 47 and 1-3 a Jas White and W Garnett surveys $1 and the making partition of 71 a land.

G F Edens and wife to J A Wilson 24860 sq ft Keller's addition to Wylie $650.

Mrs. Wood of Greenville returned home Saturday after a visit to Sam Sproles and family. She was accompanied home by Miss Bettie Sproles.

My Hair

"I had a very severe sickness that took off all my hair. I purchased a bottle of Ayer's Hair Vigor and it brought all my hair back again."
W. D. Quinn, Marseilles, Ill.

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If your druggist cannot supply you, send us one dollar and we will express you a bottle. Be sure and give the name of your nearest express office. Address, J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

AT THE COURT.

In the case of Levi Trantham vs G. C. & S. F. railway Co., suit for damages alleged to have been done the plaintiff's crop by water from a creek which the railroad company had damned up, the jury returned a verdict in favor of the plaintiff for $125.

The jury returned a verdict in favor of the plaintiff in the case of the First National Bank of Wylie vs. M. O'Gorman, suit on $50 note.

In the suit of J. M. Gay vs. E. H. Evans, which went to trial Thursday, the jury returned a verdict last Friday in favor of the plaintiff for $480 damages, full amount asked for. The plaintiff in the case, J. M. Gay, who is a land agent at Nevada alleges that E. H. Evans placed 2 tracts of land with him to sell. All over $60 per acre that the land brought, he, Gay, was to have as commission. The first tract was sold for $60 per acre. The second tract, which contained 48 acres, brought $70 per acre. Evans refused to sign deed for this tract, consequently, Gay entered suit for $480, the amount that his commission amounted to on the 48 acres at $10 per acre.

Bond and oath of J. R. Sullivan Guardian Est of Mary E. McCreary et al, minors, approved and ordered recorded.

Bond and oath of W. H McCreary, guardian Est of David Murphy et al, minors, approved and ordered recorded.

G. M. Oneal, guardian Est of Reynolds Oneal, minor, inventory and appraisment approved and ordered recordee.

LUNACY TRIAL.

Mrs. Mary Galloway was tried on a charge of lunacy and adjudged insane. She was 24 years old, and has one child. Her husband is a son of W. W. Galloway who lives one mile south of McKinney.

The suit of S. Weisman vs T. E. Ball, on a rental contract, was completed Saturday evening. The jury returned a verdict for the defendant.

There are three criminal cases to be tried, and then the civil jury docket will be continued.

The case of the state vs. Sydney Russell, charged with theft of a pistol, was tried by the court and verdict of not guilty rendered.

The case of J. R. Gough vs C R. Ball, suit on accout, which was appealed from justice court, was compromised in favor of the plaintiff for $183.35, amount of account.

Elizabeth Stiff, Executrix Est. of J. B. Stiff, deceased, application for attorney fee, granted and fixed at $75.

COMMISSIONERS' COURT.

The regular August term of commissioners' court convened this morning. No business further than settling with road bosses was transacted this forenoon.

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G. W. Rutherford and Miss Debbie Roberts.

B. L. Kuykendall and Miss Kate Yaunt.

H. T. McHone and Miss Laura Nell.

John E. Maynor and Miss Laura Spurgin.

GENERAL NEWS.

A $7,500 creamery will be established at once at Van Alstyne.

The News Printing Company, capital stock $10,000, has just been organized at South McAlester, I. T. Prof. C. F. Trotter, formerly of this county, is president.

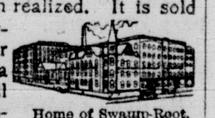
N. A. Barton of Princeton was in town Saturday, and made this office a pleasant call.

Women as Well as Men Are Made Miserable by Kidney Trouble.

Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lessens ambition; beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased.

Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys. If the child urinates too often, if the urine scalds the flesh or if, when the child reaches an age when it should be able to control the passage, it is yet afflicted with bed-wetting, depend upon it, the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the treatment of these important organs. This unpleasant trouble is due to a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder and not to a habit as most people suppose.

Women as well as men are made miserable with kidney and bladder trouble, and both need the same great remedy. The mild and the immediate effect of **Swamp-Root** is soon realized. It is sold by druggists, in fifty-cent and one dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also pamphlet telling all about it, including many of the thousands of testimonial letters received from sufferers cured. In writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure and mention this paper.



Home of Swamp-Root.

LOCAL NEWS.

Rev. Fullbright went to Lancaster Friday, where he will conduct a meeting.

Look out for malaria. It is seasonable now. A a few doses of Prickly Ash Bitters is a sure preventive.

Rev. W. H. Richardson left last Friday for Marion, Ala., to join his family who are there visiting relatives. He will visit Birmingham also, and will be away about two weeks.

Hot weather saps the vital energy and makes the hardest worker feel lazy. To maintain strength and energy, use Prickly Ash Bitters. It is the friend of industry.

B. C. Smith of Donna was a pleasant business caller at our office to renew for our paper. Mr. Smith says that no rain of much consequence has fallen at his place for two years past.

A letter from R. F. Oakley of Dryden, Lee county, Virginia, states that crops are not generally good owing to lack of moisture. He writes of the industrial development of the state, especially of the wood and mine. He also says that the religions and moral tone of the people is excellent.

John W. Hazlett of Rockville, Park county, Indiana, arrived in the city last Wednesday and is a guest of his cousin F. C. Thompson and family. He is prospecting in Texas. He will after visiting San Antonio and South Texas return and move his family to Texas and remain over during the winter. Mr. Hazlett is in love with this section of Texas.

Rev. W. H. Richardson has just returned from Big Springs where he held a very successful revival meeting. He was there during the recent overflow, and states that the damage done to property was great. The town is located on a draw, that is supposed to be the old bed of the Colorado river, and the water came down with great force. The water was several feet deep in the Texas & Pacific depot, many business houses and residences. One merchant's loss on his stock of goods amounted to $2000.

A large party of ladies of the Bloomdale-Vineland community spent a delightful day on Honey Creek near Liberty Tuesday. An elegant dinner was spread, and in the afternoon horseback riding and other enjoyable recreation was engaged in. It was a day of genuine pleasure, and a gathering free from the presence of the sterner sex. One hundred and thirty ladies and children were in attendance. Mrs. Ben Oates, Misses Provence and Janie Abernathy of McKinney were among the number.

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Beginning July First, we shall have Two Thru trains to Colorado each day.

One will leave Fort Worth at 9:45 a. m., the other, 11:10 p. m., after the arrival of all evening connections.

For guests who wish to retire early, a sleeping-car will be ready each evening at 9 o'clock.

Both trains will be run thru to Denver. Each will carry thru coaches and sleeping-cars, and meals will be served, en route, in cafe dining-cars.

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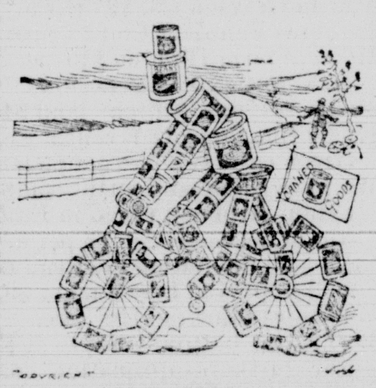

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FROM OVER THE COUNTY.

DESERT.

Desert, Tex. Aug. 8.—Cotton will soon be ready to pick in this community.

The Baptist meeting at Shady Grove closed yesterday with three conversions and several additions to the church. The baptizing took place at 4 o'clock at Charley Blackwood's pool.

Demps Berry of Pilot Grove and Misses Lelia Hayes and Stella Gordon of Whitewright visited Oliver Lance and wife Sunday evening.

Lee Clark of Wolfe City is visiting his sister, Mrs. Asa Walker this week.

Desert, Aug. 8.—The angel of death has again been in our midst and taken from among us one of our brightest women, Mrs. Henry Moats. She was born June 9, 1873. Departed this life Aug. 5, 1902, making her stay on this earth 29 yrs. 1 mo. 26 days. All was done that loving hands and kind doctors could do to save her but of no avail. When Jesus called to her, "Child come home," she answered the summons and went to dwell with him on high, where joy and pleasure never die. She was a faithful wife and loving mother. She leaves a husband and aged father and two brothers and a host of relatives and friends to mourn her loss. Eld. Messick preached her funeral. His text was the 27th verse of the 9th chapter of Hebrews. He extended condolence to the bereaved ones. She was laid to rest in the Cross Roads cemetery to await the resurrection morning, when Jesus will gather up his people and ascend with them to the skies.

Oasis.

FOOTE

Foote, Tex, Aug. 6.—Mrs. Andrew Lewis is sick.

Gilbert Crutcher's baby is very sick.

The Baptist meeting at Bowlby which is being conducted by Rev. Dunn is growing in interest all the while. Prof. Bell is leading the singing.

Last Sunday night while Andrew Lewis' children were coming home from church the horse became frightened and ran away, tearing the buggy up but fortunately no one was hurt.

Central.

PROSPER.

Prosper, Tex Aug. 4—Mrs. Dave Luster is on the sick list.

Mr. Frank McKinney is having a big store built.

The Baptist protracted meeting commenced last Thursday night. They are having good success.

Mrs. Robert Talkington is real sick.

Miss Anna Keen is visiting in your city this week.

Miss Ode Cravens is on the sick list.

Mr. Lewis of Vineland was in this city last week talking up a neighborhood phone. We think we will have it soon.

The school house at Prosper will be moved to town before another term is taught.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephenson have returned from a visit to their daughter at Hill Town.

Jim Crockett is having a fine residence erected.

Mrs. J. J. Maxey is on the sick list.

How are you Frisco? The Prosper base ball team only asks one request of you and that is to please let them know when you are coming to this city to play ball and we will sure be on time. It is a fact Prosper has played you twice and won the game both times. And why should we not like to play you? Come again and let us know you are coming for we sure do love to play the Frisco boys.

WESTMINSTER.

Westminster, Aug. 8.—Jody Bandley, who has been visiting friends in Westminster returned to his home in Wortham Friday.

Misses Zoie and Lula Carroll are the guests of Rev J. W. King and family.

Mrs Ella McFarlin of Dallas county, is visiting her father, Rev F. A. Bryant.

S. A. Watkins, who has been sick, is now improving.

Messrs Ben Saye, Allie Giles and Willie Foster have returned home from Denton, where they have been attending the Normal.

Mrs J. L. Lawhs and Miss Velma Hullinger are visiting friends in Denton county.

The little daughter of J. D. Thompson fell and broke her leg Wednesday. Dr Chandler of Westminster and Dr Hinds of Sedalia were called to dress the limb, and she is getting along nicely.

Mr and Mrs Bob Saye are the happy parents of a fine girl.

The Baptist meeting closed Sunday with a number of conversions and thirteen additions to the church. Eleven were baptized at 9:30 Sunday morning at Sister Grove, two miles west of this place.

Westminster is on a boom once more. The long looked for lumber is being put on the ground for the new college, also the lumber has arrived to build a new room to Rev Penson's residence, which he bought from G. J. Anderson.

Bernadine.

FAIRFIELD.

Fairfield, Aug. 9.—Miss Ethel Lewis and sister of Plano arrived here yeeterday to spend a few days with their aunt, Mrs Jack Younce.

Ed Hinman has been attending meeting at Wood Lawn and reports it a success.

Miss Amandy Leedy of Prosper is visiting friends here.

Miss Myrtle Dudley of Wilmeth is visiting her sister, Mrs. Charlie Howard.

Mrs G. C. Thompson and daughter, Lena, of McKinney had the pleasure of spending a few days in Prosper the first of the week.

PIKE.

Pike, Aug. 8.—Dr A. J. Bradley happened to a painful accident several days ago by sticking a hyperdermic needle in his finger. The finger had to be amputated Thursday.

Mr and Mrs J. H. Roach are the happy parents of a fine boy born on the 28th ult.

J. L. Freeman and family left Monday for a visit in Van Zandt county.

L. M. Wheeler and Misses Carrie and Ever McCormick are visiting the family of Zeb Sailors in Delta county.

School Girlie.

H. A. Finch and children, Ruth, Jean and H. A. are visiting in Abbott, Texas.

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knew one day how I would feel the next. I was nervous and had no appetite, neither could I sleep soundly nights. **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound,** used in conjunction with your Sanative Wash, did more for me than all the medicines and the skill of the doctors. For eight months I have enjoyed perfect health. I verily believe that most of the doctors are guessing and experimenting when they try to cure a woman with an assortment of complications, such as mine; but you do **not guess.** How I wish all suffering women could only know of your remedy; there would be less suffering I know."—LAURA HOWARD, 113 Newberry Ave., Chicago, Ill.

—$5000 forfeit if above testimonial is not genuine.

Mrs. Pinkham invites all women who are ill to write her for advice. Address Lynn, Mass., giving full particulars.

FUNERAL OF MRS. KEEN

Took Place From the Methodist Church Friday Afternoon.

SERVICES VERY TOUCHING

Were Conducted by Rev. Chandler, Her Pastor, Assisted by Drs. McLean and King.

"Death loves a shining mark," was exemplified at 1:30 p. m. last Thursday, when it visited the home of J. T. (Titus) Keen and claimed for its own the spirit of Mrs. Keen, nee Pearl Eller.

For two weeks the deceased was afflicted with typhoid fever.

This lovely character was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Eller of this city. She was born Feb. 11, 1882. Her marriage to Mr. Keen took place October 23, 1901.

She was a beautiful young lady with an amiable disposition—with tender loving ways that won all hearts that came in contact with her. It seems to us that unusual sadness accompanies this death. The simple announcement that "Mrs. Titus Keen is dead," made in the hearing of devoted friends, "fell like drops of molten lead upon the breaking hearts."

This dear sweet character was just passing through the morning of life. The dew drops of love sparkled on every bud, leaf and flower. Joy and hope dazzled in and around the new made home. Tender words of husband and wife furnished music, and happiness reigned supreme. The death cloud came in the morning of life obscuring the rays of the sun.

It is the mevitable beyond which stretches a broader domain brilliant with eternal love, amid never fading flowers and unceasing music of joyful hearts, which now welcome this devoted wife, freed from wasting fever and other earthly sorrows.

The deepest sympathy goes out to the bereaved husband and other relatives.

The Methodist church was filled with sorrowing friends Friday afternoon, who gathered to attend the funeral services of Mrs. Titus Keen, which were conducted by Rev. R. E. Chandler, her pastor, assisted by Drs. J. H. McLean and E. E. King.

A sadder death and funeral never took place in McKinney. A bride of only ten months shrouded in her wedding garments!

A beautiful young life radiant with hope, joy, love and perfect faith in God, suddenly cut off! But unto faith, eagle-eyed beyond mental vision, and winged to mount like the singing lark over the fading rainbow unto the blue heaven; even this is touchingly lovely.

The deceased was reared in the lap of the church. She never knew anything but its service. She labored faithfully with the Dorcas Society of young ladies in building the new Methodist house of worship, and it was her fond desire to be married in the new edifice, but owing to delay in its completion, the ceremony was performed in another church. Strange to say hers was the first funeral service conducted within the sacred walls of the new building.

Dr. King spoke of her in very touching language as a girl christian. "They live longest who live best," was his theme; and Dr. McLean spoke along the same line.

Rev. Chandler's eulogy of her as a devoted wife and christian, was beautiful. He said "The first time I met her, she was in her bridal robes, the second time presiding over a sweet little christian home, the queen of a devoted husband's affection, and today she lies before me cold in death."

The music was under the direction of Mrs. Gibson and soft sweet strains touched the heart of all. The floral offerings were beautiful.

At the conclusion of the services the casket was placed in the funeral car and the sad procession wended its way to Pecan Grove cemetery, where the interment took place.

KIDNEY CURE.

There is no disease so insinuating, so slow but sure, as kidney disease, or so wide-spread. The symptoms are so slight as to generally escape notice.

The first indications appear in the urine, with varied effects. The quantity may be increased or decreased; it is likely to be highly colored and scalding; it may be pale or thin, or thick and milky with a sediment. Later on more pronounced symptoms will be present, such as dizziness, bloating, etc., with marked bladder and urinary disorders.

Poisonous waste matter is collected by the blood from all parts of the system and carried to the kidneys, where it is separated and cast out through the urine. The kidneys deal with the blood only, deriving nourishment therefrom. Hence, if the blood is bad the kidneys are not only overworked, but underfed. How necessary is it, therefore, that the purity and vitality of the blood should be maintained. It is plain why the great blood purifier and strengthener—Dr. Harter's Iron Tonic—has been successfully used in treating kidney diseases and in preventing same. In purifying the blood the kidneys are greatly relieved, while, at the same time, new strength and vitality are given these organs. The following letter tells a very old story:

PINE KNOT, KY., June 25, 1902.

The Dr. Harter Medicine Co., Dayton, O.

GENTLEMEN: I had a severe case of typhoid fever six years ago, which left my kidneys in bad order. I have tried a number of remedies and taken treatment from doctors, but Dr. Harter's Iron Tonic has done me more good than everything else. C. CORDELL,

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There are thousands of just such cases as the above that are treated without results because they are wrongly treated. Mr. Cordell's condition resulted from an exhausting fever; the kidneys, as well as the rest of the system, had been wasted by disease. No wonder Dr. Harter's Iron Tonic promptly cured, because it purified and enriched the blood, and such blood carried new strength and vitality directly to the kidneys and to all the organs.

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DEATH'S DOINGS.

Mrs. Martha Gilreath, a widow who lived at No. 47 North Tennessee street, died Tuesday and was buried Thursday afternoon at Forest Grove, Elder John McKinney conducting the funeral services. She was 54 years of age and leaves six children, all married except two, who lived with her. She had one daughter, Mrs. Frank Lane who lives in McKinney, and a sister, Mrs. Alice Hudson who lives near Altoga.

The deceased had been living here for more than a year.

Walter Allen the 10-months-infant of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Denison died Wednesday and was buried at Pecan Grove cemetery Thursday.

Dr. T. B. Hodges died Monnight at his home in Melissa. He had been in failing health for a year or more, having suffered several strokes of paralysis, though he has been able to get about. Sunday evening he went down to his drug store. He retired early that night feeling about in his usual strength. His daughter Mrs. Mittie Allen, on going to his room Monday to awake him found him dead. He was fifty five years of age and a native of Arkansas. He had only the one child. Dr. Hodges had been living at Melissa for a number of years. He was a member of the Christian church and the funeral took placein the afternoon atfour o'clock with the services of that denomination. Burial at Melissa cemetery.

S. E. McChesney received a telegram about five o'clock Satuaday evening announcing the death of his father, J. C. McChesney, which occurred that afternoon at his home in Frankfort, Ky., from heart disease. He was fifty eight years old and leaves a wife and three sons; two, L. R. and W. D. McChesney live in Kentucky. He was buried at Frankfort Monday afternoon at three o'clock. The many friends of Mr. McChesney deeply sympathize with him in the loss of his father.

Good Horse Sense
teaches that glue and old eggs (used to glaze some coffees with) are not fit to drink.
Lion Coffee
is never glazed—it's pure, undoctored coffee.
The sealed package keeps it fresh and pure.

LOCAL NEWS.

Mrs. Gollihyer of Wylie is in the city visiting her son, Dallas Sparlin and family.

Jim Dockens has for his guest W. H. Olephant of Marvelle Ark., who is in Texas prospecting. He is well pleased with our county.

Arthur Stacy has accepted a position with J. M. Wilcox & Sons. lumber yard. Mr. Stacey is an experienced lumber man, and a popular salesman.

Mrs. John C. Edmonds, of Bastrop, wife of Jno. C. Edmonds, Ex. Colonel of the 4th Texas Vol. Infantry, arrived last Friday on a visit to her cousin, Mrs. Geo. M. Oneal.

Jack Howard left Friday afternoon for Marrionville, Mo., to visit his mother and other relatives. It has been twenty-five years since he saw his old home. He will be away about 30 days.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fox and children left Friday for a visit to the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Fox at Roswell, N. M. From there they will go to Manitou, Colorado, and spend a few weeks.

Rev. Austin Crouch of Corinth, Miss., formerly of McKinney, is holding a revival meeting at the Baptist church in Allen. Rev. Crouch was pastor of the church there two years in 1895 & '96, while attending school at Baylor University, Waco.

The surveying company of the Rock Island railroad locating the roadbed reached Lebanon Friday. This is the fourth or survey D. that has been made. It runs one-fourth of a mile east of Lebanon through Mr. Dunaway's pasture where it is expected a depot will be located. It seems to be the general opinion that the road will bebuilt.

Keep your vital organs in good condition if you would have health through the malarial season. Prickly Ash Bitters cleanses and strengthens the stomach, liver and bowels and helps the system to resist disease germs.

Greeenberry Adams and his estimable family and sister-in-law, Miss Jean Peyton, moved last Saturday to Celina. Mr. Adams, who is manager of the White Dry Goods Co's. branch house, has been there since March, but has been unable to secure a house for his family until now. McKinney regrets to lose these good people, who have lived here for close on to twenty years. The best wishes of their many friends follow them to their new home.

My boy when four years old was taken with colic and cramps in his stomach. I sent for the doctor and he injected morphine, but the child kept getting worse. I then gave him a half teaspoonful of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhea Remedy, and in half an hour he was sleeping and soon recovered—F. L. Wilkins, Shell Lake, Wis. Mr. Wilkins is bookkeeper for the Shell Lake Lumber Co. For sale by City Drug Store.

Prof. F. G. Jones, Mrs. Leslie Bush and son and Price Bush, of Allen, returned from New Mexico and west Texas Friday. They have been away for about six weeks. Mrs. Jones, who is permanently improved in health, remained at Hereford, Tex. and will visit Roswell and Midland. Prof. Jones, who is being urgently solicited to conduct a select private school here the coming term came up to McKinney today.

Miss Margaret McLean, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. John H. McLean, who has been a post graduate student in Columbia University in New York City for two years, arrived here last Friday. She has been visiting in Washington City since June and will remain in McKinney until September, when she will go to Denton and assume her duties as instructor in Literature in the North Texas State Normal School, which position she was recently elected to fill.

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Probate Notice.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, }
County of Collin. }

In the County Court to the September term, 1902.

The State of Texas, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Collin county—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published for twenty days previous to the return day hereof in some newspaper published in your county the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS. To all persons interested in the guardianship of the estate of M. E. Steele and Nella Steele, minors, W. B. Hunn, guardian, has filed in the County court of Collin county his application and report to resign such guardianship in said estate, which will be heard at the next term of said court, commencing on the second Monday in Sept. 1902, at the court house thereof, in the city of McKinney, at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said report if they see proper.

Herein fail not, under penalty of law, and of this writ make due return.

Issued the 4th day of Aug. 1902.

Witness J. P. Moulden, clerk of said court and the seal thereof, at office in city of McKinney, 4th day of August, 1902.

J. P. MOULDEN,
County Clerk Collin Co., Tex.
By W. B. WALDEN, Deputy.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Little Items of Personal and General Interest.

THINGS HERE AND ELSEWHERE

The Doings of the Day—Movements of the People—Business Notes.

Pianos for rent at Couch's.

Try our installment plan at J. T. Nale's. d2w1

4000 yards mattings at J. T. Nale's. d2w1

Fly oil—oil for flys on stock, at City Drug Store.

Linseed oil and wagon and buggy paints at City Drug Store.

J. T. Nale will exchange new for second-hand goods. d2w1

J. T. Nale is giving big bargains this week for cash. d2w1

County Superintendent J. H. Hill returned from Dallas last night.

Keep flys off your stock by using fly oil. Get it at City Drug Store.

Miss Rita Hancock arrived from Sherman last evening to visit Mrs. Sam Massie.

Wall papers will be sold cheap to reduce stock at City Drug Store.

Prescriptions filled by registered pharmacists, at City Drug Store.

Felt Mattresses, the largest stock and lowest prices at J. T. Nale's. d2w1

Miss Norma Pardue has returned from a visit at Tioga and Van Alstyne.

Over stocked on wall papers. It must go. Bargains for everybody at City Drug Store.

John T. Mitchell and family of Tolosa, Texas, are visiting relatives at Stiff Chapel.

Paint your old wagon bed and it will look like new. We sell the paint at City Drug Store.

John R. Dickey's Old Reliable Eye Water doesn't burn, but is cooling and cures. Sold at City Drug Store.

Mrs. Carrie Jones of Dallas is in the city visiting her brothers, Mayor J. M. Pearson and Dr. H. L. Pearson.

Window shades, the largest stock and the lowest prices at J. T. Nale's. d2w1

Buggy paint and wagon paints, all colors and best quality, at City Drug Store.

Nothing soothes and heals your eyes like John R. Dickey's Old Reliable Eye Water. Fresh supply at City Drug Store.

Mrs. Jennie Woods and Miss Mary McDonald returned last night from a several week's stay at Mineral Wells.

Special low price on broad tire wagons. See those combined John Deere disk harrows and seeders and improved sulky plows.
2w NEWSOME & BROOKE.

Willie Jackson was whittling on a piece of plank last evening, when his knife slipped and cut a gash in his leg, causing two stitches to have to be taken.

Special low price on broad tire wagons. See those combined John Deere disk harrows and seeders and improved sulky plows.
2w NEWSOME & BROOKE.

Prof. C. C. Cross returned this morning from Pina Flats, Tenn., where he had been on a month's visit to his mother, whom he had not seen in twenty-five years.

The big Christian revival will continue each night this week at Wilmeth under the tent. Services will be held Sunday at 11 a. m. and at night. There have been 31 conversions to date. Eld. J. B. Faulkner is one of Collin county's veteran preachers, having baptized, it is claimed, more people in this county than any other preacher.

Mrs. C. R. Cantrell and daughter, Miss Allie of Rock Hill, are visiting her sister, Mrs. U. P. Clardy.

Special low price on broad tire wagons. See those combined John Deere Disk Harrows and seeders and improved sulky plows 2w NEWSOME & BROOKE.

Jesse Shain and daughter, Miss Maggie, left this morning for Chicago. They will be away until about the 10th of September, and will visit Boston, Washington, D. C., Waukesha, and other points.

Dolph Kendall, an old McKinney boy, was married Sunday morning at Palo Pinto, Tex., to Miss Desda Fuller at the home of the latter's uncle, Dr. Patter on. The groom was reared here, where he has numerous relatives and friends to wish him happiness. Mr. and Mrs. Kendall arrived in McKinney last evening to attend the big picnic and visit relatives.

Seed cotton is beginning to roll in. The first load was marketed here last evening. It was raised by C. H. Brooks, who lives a few miles east of town. McCarty Moore, manager of the Planter's Compress Co.'s round bale gin bought it, paying 3c per pound. Several loads were marketed today. Jonas Bass, buyer for the McKinney Cotton Oil Mill gin, bought the first load for his firm today, paying 3 cents.

Shain's boys defeated the Van Alstyne base ball team yesterday afternoon in two games which were played there. The first game was a score of 4 to 2, and the second 4 to 3. This makes three straight games in which Shain's boys won over the Van Alstyne team, the first being played here Monday, the score standing 10 to 0. Shain's boys went to Bonham today to play during the picnic there.

Rev. R. M. Oakes came in from Climax this morning. He held a very successful revival meeting at Lavon, with twenty-one conversions. The meeting at Climax began Saturday night and lasted until yesterday. Owing to the farmers being very busy in that community it was deemed best to not further continue the services, though great good resulted from the preaching.

Rev. F. A. Rosser returned from Frisco, by way of Sherman, last evening. He has been away for ten days assisting in revival meetings at Celina and Roseland. He held quarterly conference at Lebanon Saturday, and went to Frisco and preached until yesterday. He reports two conversions in the meeting there Sunday and five accessions to the church Monday night. There had been eight conversions at Roseland up to the time Rev. Rosser left.

One of the White Dry Goods Co's. show windows has been arranged in a unique manner. It is a representation of a base ball game. One of the opposing nines has "Shain's boys" in bold letters across the front of their red shirts. A miniature grand stand is arranged on which spectators are seated. Vehicles containing lookers on are stationed around and Cal Erwin standing by his byke is giving directions. The arrangement is the work of Dink Ester who is a genius in this line.

Benge Quisenberry has returned from Dallas, where he attended a school of telegraphy. He is acting as operator at the Western Union office during J. F. Crozier's absence in Gainesville.

The Wilson Chapel meeting, 4 miles east of town, continues with unabated interest. Up to Sunday night thirty-three conversions and twenty-five accessions to the church had resulted. Rev. G. W. Day, the pastor, is assisted in the meeting by Rev. D. L. Coale, of Dallas. The meeting will continue through the week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Murphy returned last night from Celina where they have been since Sunday. Mr. Murphy will move to Celina in about thirty days and open up a livery business.

THE LAST MEETING HELD

At Court House Last Night By Various Committees

THE PICNIC ASSOCIATION

Great Quantity of Barbecued Beef And Bread. Visiting Bands.

The picnic association held its last meeting at the court house last night before the big picnic. Reports from all the committees showed everythiug practically in readiness for the event. Plenty of speakers are assured and a varied program, liberally interspersed with music, will be provided. The Altoga and Chambersville bands will take part in the parade, in addition to the McKinney band. George Russell reported the purchase of 7000 lbs. of beef and 3000 loaves of bread. W. S. Coffey and Gabe Lucas were appointed to provide ample lighting for the grounds. No shooting gallery will be allowed on the grounds. Special rates have been allowed on both of the railroads.

MRS. ELVIRA SMITH DEAD

Was On A Visit To Her Sons At Caddo, I. T.

MOVED FROM TENN. TO TEXAS

Many Years Ago And Has Made Her Home At Lebanon. Reared a Useful Family

Information was received yesterday of the death of Mrs. Elvira Smith who lived at Lebanon, but went up to Caddo, I. T., a few weeks ago to visit her sons William and John Smith.

Her daughters Mesdames W. S. Northcutt and M. R. Clark of Lebanon were summoned to Caddo last Friday by telegram stating that their mother was very sick.

Mrs. Smith was past seventy years of age, and moved from Tennessee to Texas many years ago. She is a sister to Mrs. Mary I. Shrader of Frisco. Mrs. Joe Rogers, J. K. P. Shrader of this city, Fount Shrader of Frisco, Mrs. Dr. Mathews of Rock Hill, Mrs. W. P. Burrage of Rock Hill and Buck Shrader of Sherman are her neices and nephews.

Orginal Tioga Mineral Water.

From Street's Wells. This is the Mineral Water that has given Tioga its reputation for the cure of Rheumatism, Brights Disease, Constipation, Indigestion, Eczema, Liver, Kidney and Bladder troubles, Blood and Skin diseases. This famous water cures when all others fail. Get the best. Prices: 5 gallen Mineral Water and jug $1.10. Jugs refilled 50c. Special prices on water in quanity. Write to-day; address,
The Tioga Mineral Wells Co.,
P. O. Box 86. Tioga, Tex.
d & w 1m.

McKinney Market Report.

Cotton Lint	8c
Cotton in seed	3c
Wheat	65 to 67c
Oats per bushel	40c
Corn per bushel	35 to 50c
Hay per ton	$8 to $10
Bran per 100 lbs	1.00
Flour	$1.90 to 2.25
Meal	per bu 75c
Eggs, per doz	12½c
Cattle	2.00 to 3 00
Hogs	5.50 to 6.50
Mutton Sheep	2.50 to 3.50
Chickens	$2.00 to 2.50
Butter per pound	15c
Lard per pound	11½ to 15c
Bacon per pound	12 to 15c
Onions per lb.	1 to 1½

Dick Massey made Denison a business trip today.

FRISCO IS IN THE LEAD

An Interesting Letter From Clifton, Texas

WILL LEASE LAKE BONNIE

Fort Worth and Frisco Parties To Form a Fishing and Boating Club

Frisco:—The following letter was received by Agent McDonald Monday.

Clifton, Tex., Aug. 9th, 1902.

Mr. J. T. McDonald, Frisco, Tex. Dear sir:—I wish to congratulate your young town of Frisco or her wheat shipments for the present season. Your shipments, I understand, amounted to nearly three hundred cars of soft wheat, and so far as I have been able to ascertain this is the largest number of carloads of wheat shipped from any country station in Texas this year. There may have been more wheat shipped from some station where reconsignment is used, but a record like you have made for initial shipments amounts to about 250,000 bushels of wheat loaded direct from farmers' wagons and without having passed through elevators is indeed very creditable for a railroad station six months old, and speaks well for the fertility of your section, and is a tribute to the industry of your farmers. When I was at Frisco last month I was much impressed with your country, and you surely have a fine grain section. The grade of your wheat is indeed very fine and our firm will endeavor to get a good share of your shipments so long as you can furnish a superior grade of milling wheat.

Yours truly.
KELL & GIBBS,
per G. J. Gibbs.

Mr. McDonald also received a letter Saturday from Mr. Comer, V. P. of road, stating that lake Bonnie here would be leased to Ft Worth and Frisco parties to form a fishing and boating club and make a recreation park there.

Lake Bonnie is a beautiful body of water one-half mile South of Frsico depot, surrounded by beautiful woodland. On the south side is a nice driveway. The lake is one mile in length, one-fourth mile wide and twenty-five feet deep, and an abundance of fish is found here.

Lake will be leased as soon as survey is made.

List of Letters.

Remaining in the postoffice at McKinney, Tex., Aug. 31, 1902, which, if unclaimed in two weeks, will be sent to the Dead Letter office at Washington, D. C.

LADIES.

Brown Mrs M B
Corwell Miss Birdie
Daves Mrs Bell
Franks Mrs Ada
Harris Miss W L
Harrison Mrs Caroline
Henderson Miss Zula
Ooton Mrs Alie M
Ooton Miss Alice
Pritchard Miss Eva
Scott Miss B L
Taylor Mrs Mary Lee
Wilson Miss Fannie
Wallis Mrs Ora

GENTLEMEN.

Burgess J P
Daniels Floyd
Faulklin Dixon
Goodwin L W
Koonce W F
Love W M
McDonald Less
McLin Billie
McMillan McLanie
Neal Clance
Orr George
Prayton H
Sewell W S
Templin Jake
Walker J D
Willson Wm

Persons calling for letters in above list please say "Advertised." H. E. Smith, Postmaster.

Marketing New Corn.

New corn is being marketed on our streets every day. It is bringing from 35c to 50c per bushel.

ELKS AT SALT LAKE.

The Election of Grand Officers the Principal Business of the Day.

Salt Lake City, Aug. 13.—Utah and Salt Lake City extended a royal welcome to the hosts of visiting Elks at the Mormon tabernacle Tuesday. Elks were present from practically every state in the union and even the Hawaiian islands were represented. Probably 12,000 visiting Elks are in Salt Lake.

The meeting of the grand lodge was held in assembly hall in the afternoon and after the annual report of Grand Exalted Ruler Pickett had been delivered and other reports presented the election of grand officers for the ensuing year was taken up. This resulted as follows:

Grand exalted ruler—George P. Cronk, Omaha.
Grand leading knight—W. B. Brock, Lexington, Ky.
Grand loyal knight—Judge A. H. Pickens, Denver.
Grand lecturing knight—Jos. E. Henning, Anderson, Ind.
Grand secretary—Geo. Reynolds, Saganaw, Mich.
Grand treasurer—E. S. Orris, Meadville, Pa.
Grand tyler—Charles Kauffman, Hoboken, N. J.
Grand trustee—J. D. O'Shea, Boston.

Grand Exalted Ruler Pickett took strong grounds against the growing practice of holding street carnivals and fairs. This enterpris, he said, were more productive of harm than good to the order and he recommended that they be either regulated or even altogether prohibited.

The report of the secretary showed the order to be in an exceedingly prosperous condition. An increase in membership of about 26,000 during the past year was showing, bring the total up to about 125,000.

The treasurer's report showed the organization to be sound financially.

SILVER IN MEXICO.

Depreciation Causes Large Contracts to Be Held Back and Some Stopped.

City of Mexico, Aug. 13.—Owing to the depreciation of silver and the high gold premium, various large contracts are held back and some have been suspended. It is said that the steel work for the new National theater will not be finally ordered till it is seen how silver is going. Many houses which had contracted for machinery or other articles at an exchange 25 points lower than the present rate will lose money in complying. Business men feel that it is only a question of time when the country will go on a gold basis. No importer can make calculations regarding future prices, and this uncertainty prevents the fullest measure of business activity here, and it is marvelous that with such a handicap Mexican business is so good and the country so prosperous as a whole. Foreign capital is making demand for a gold standard.

Suicide at San Antonio.

San Antonio, Tex., Aug. 13.—Charles Hammel, aged 84 years, a retired business man of San Antonio and wealthy, blew his brains out at his home on King William street, dying before any one could reach him. For some time the old gentleman's eyesight had been rapidly failing and it was this fact that led him to take his own life. Deceased was born in Dirshem, Baden, Germany, in 1819 and came to San Antonio in 1847, engaging in the hardware business, and he amassed a large fortune.

Over One Hundred Years Old.

Guthrie, Okla., Aug. 13.—It is believed that the oldest person in the southwest is Mrs. Sarah Rhodes, who lives near Marshall, in this county. This week she celebrated her 102d birthday anniversary, and the people came by the scores to pay their respects. She was born in Ohio in 1800, while that commonwealth was still a wilderness. Although using crutches, she has good health, and will likely live several years.

Dies of His Wounds.

South McAlester, I. T., Aug. 13.—Perry Cantrell of Indianola died Monday night from wounds he is said to have received Saturday in a fight. Mr. Cantrell had borrowed a horse to go to Crowder City and stayed so long that the owner went after him. Mr. Cantrell was in a place at Crowder City and the two men left it quarreling. They had a pistol duel on the way home and both were injured.

Witness Assassinated.

Paris, Tex., Aug. 13.—Joe Okaluffe, a Choctaw, was assassinated at his home, near Boswell City, I. T., Sunday evening. He was fired upon from the brush eighty yards away, and killed while sitting in a chair. The deceased was the principal witness in a murder case pending in the Federal court at Antlers. Two other Choctaws were arrested and taken to Antlers.

Minister Confesses to Murder.

Terre Haute, Ind., Aug. 13.—Rev. Charles Hill, a Congregational minister, has confessed that he fired the shot that killed the Widow Smith at the mining town of Benwood, 15 years ago. She was stepping out of the door of a neighbor's house when the bullet struck her and she fell dead. Rev. Hill says he was shooting at a mark with a young man [illegible] Trager and that he fired the fatal shot.

Spindle Top Oil Lands Consolidate.

London, Aug. 13.—The contract for the amalgamation of the Texas oil properties on Spindletop, belonging to the Hogg-Swayne syndicate with the Texas Oil Fields company of England for $2,500,000 has been closed in London by Judge Richard K. Brooks, of Beaumont, Tex., who is a member of the Hogg-Swayne syndicate.

THE CANINE NUISANCE

Several Persons Bitten and Runaways Caused By It.

TOWN OVERRUN BY THEM

Alderman J. K. P. Shrader Says Citizens Are Demanding Enforcemcnt of The Law.

McKinney has been so overrun by dogs lately that the nuisance has become almost unbearable.

In conversation with Alderman J. K. P. Shrader a Courier reporter learned that the matter would be up for consideration at the next regular council meeting. Mr. Shrader says we have a dog law and that citizens are demanding its strict enforcement. Of late there have been three or four persons bitten by dogs and several runaways, caused by the worthless creatures, to any town, running out, barking and snapping at horses heels. More dogs than ever known infest the town and owners should take notice and restrain them.

AT THE COURT.

PROBATE.

W. D Heaslet, guardian est. of Cleo. N. Heaslet, et al minors, application for letters of guardianship granted and bond fixed at $150.

M. H. McCreary, guardian est. David Murphy, et al, minors, inventory and appraisment approved and ordered recorded.

J. K. Sullivan, guardian estate of Mary E. McCreary, et al minors, inventory and appraisment approved and ordered recorded.

J. K. Huffman, guordian est. of Elizabeth Huffman, deceased, inventory and appraisment approved.

ADJUDGED INSANE.

W. P. Polly was tried for lunacy and adjudged insane. He has long been a resident of McKinney and the many friends regret his sad condition.

COMMISSIONERS COURT.

Wednesday afternoon the commissioner's court appointed Johnny McKinney as constable of this precinct, No. 1, to succeed Constable R. A. Bishop who resigned and will move to the Territory. Mr. McKinney's bond was filed today.

County Treasurer, D. E. Neather'ys quaterly report was examined and approved.

Denton Fair.

A. E. Buck returned last evening from Denton where he engaged stabling for his horses to be exhibited there during the coming Denton county fair. Mr. Buck says prospects are fine for an excellent fair and stock show, and regrets that his county is so much behind the times in this respect. Collin should come to the front and try to excell Denton next year.

Richard Rutledge Dead.

William Richard Rutledge, aged 27 years and married, died at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rutledge, at Vineland this morning. He had been a sufferer from tuberculosis for several years. The burial will take place at Wilson's Chapel cemetery tomorrow.

Taken To Asylum.

Sheriff J. W. Pafford left this morning for Terrell having in charge Mrs. Galloway whom he takes there to be placed in the asylum. She was adjudged insane a few days ago.

E. W. Grove

This signature is on every box of the genuine Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets the remedy that cures a cold in one day.

Collin County Gleanings.

Items From Adjacent Towns, Villages and Communities of a General Interest.

ROCK HILL.

Rock Hill, Tex., Aug. 11.—W A Wells has been very sick but s now recovering.

Mrs. M F Tarpley and Mr. W P Burrage of McKinney who were married in Fort Worth last Sunday, came up to her home on Monday. Her Many friends wish hem much joy and happiness.

Mrs. Tom Sone and children who have been on an extended visit in Pilot Point and other "points" have returned home.

Mrs. George Allen and little daughter are here from Grand Prairie visiting her mother, Mrs. Spencer.

Mr. Hose Parvin, who had been sick for some time, died last Sunday at the residence of his brother, George Parvin, and was buried that afternoon at the Bethel burying ground.

Mrs. Mary Bates is on the sick list but we are glad to report that she is improving fast.

Miss Carrie Spencer of the Indian Territory is visiting Mr. Harvey Edwards and other relatives this week.

Miss Madie Edwards has returned from a trip to Grand Prairie. Miss Lula Spencer accompanied her home and will spend a few days in our midst.

Rev. Wangle has just closed a meeting at Zion with great success. Will protract a meeting at Frisco next week.

Janie.

ANNA.

Anna, Aug. 12.—Mrs. W H Morgan and children, who have been visiting friends and relatives here for some time, have returned to Bremond.

Mr. Hall, who was attacked some time ago by a severe case of typhoid fever, has succumbed to the fatal disease. He was a photographer and has been here for nearly a year. He leaves a wife and five children to mourn his death.

Cotton is opening rather early in this community. Many farmers are ready to pick the fleecy staple.

The young people of Anna went picnicing last Tuesday. Quite an enjoyable time was spent on the banks of Harricane. In the latter part of the afternoon the jolly young crowd went to see the ball game between Roland and Coffman, after which all returned to their respective homes, happy over their day's outing.

Mr. J T Couch, the music man, is in the city today.

The Baptist revival, which is being conducted by Rev. W R Chandler, is being well attended. Interest by many is manifested. Bro. McLain conducts the singing services.

PRINCETON.

Princeton, Aug. 11.—Mrs. A Mead returned today from a visit to friends at Celina.

Miss Lectar McPherson of Greenville returned to her home today after a few days visit to her friend, Miss Essie McCollumn.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J H Wade Sunday, Aug. 3, a girl.

We are glad to welcome Lee West and family and Miss Bertha Herron again in our town. They have been spending the summer in Tennessee.

Quite a number of Princetonites attended the revival services at Wilson Chappel Sunday at 11 o'clock and at night.

Wiley Dugger, who recently graduated at McKinney Business College, has been employed as bookkeeper and salesman by J W Hale.

The Methodist protracted meeting will begin here next Sunday at 11 a m. Rev. G W Day, the pastor, will be assisted by Rev. Brown. A cordial invitation to attend the services is extended to the public.

Flora,

FOOT

Foot, Aug. 11:—The meeting closed at Bowlby yesterday. There were seven conversions and twelve additions to the church. Rev. Dunn, of Bowlby, and his father Rev. William Dunn, of the Mt. Olive church, baptized nineteen together at the covered bridge on Wilson creek.

W. P. Crutcher, of Sugde, I. T., is visiting the family of J. A. Crutcher. They are well pleased with their new home.

J. A. Stuart and wife will move to McKinney to-day to make their future home. He will work in the round bale gin.

Will Allen and family have returned from Denton county on a visit to his parents.

Mrs. Bob Duncan has been on the sick list,

TIOGA.

Tioga, Aug. 11, 1902:—We see where there is talk of running an electric line from McKinney to Prosper and from there to Celina and then on to Tioga. That is what we need, so push it along.

W. A. Kindall, of KcKinney, left last week after a several days visit to the mineral wells.

J. W. Asbury and daughter, of McKinney, are here for a few days.

Miss Jennie Taylor, of McKinney, is visiting S. H. Foster and family.

Tioga needs a round bale gin.

S. H. Foster was in Sherman last week on business.

Mr. Matt Rains is very low with fever but we hope he will soon recover.

W. T. Blackerby is still confined to his bed with fever but we are glad to say is improving very fast.

Joshua Phillips, of Celina, is here visiting the wells.

Brack Rains had the misfortune to get his hand mashed in a hay press last week.

J. W. Lanford and family have just returned from a trip to Pottowatomie county, Okla. and report fine crops in that section.

The Tioga bank is now in operation and is doing more business than was expected.

Howard Doughty left last week for Howe, where he will reside in the future.

Dr. A. J. Caldwell was a visitor to Dallas last week.

N. M. Spears, of Van Alstyne is visiting his brother, W. T. Spears.

Mrs. Isley, of Howe, returned home Tuesday after spending several days here.

Little John.

MAPLE.

Maple, Aug. 11.—Albert Douglas and Walter Stephens have gone to Greenville.

Frank Johnson has gone to Collinsville.

Miss Bounds of Chambersville is visiting at the home of Eldon Douglas.

A protracted meeting has just closed at Antioch.

A meeting is in progress at Honey Creek with several conversions.

Miss Ella Forbis of Ethel is visiting in the vicinity.

Mrs. Malone is here visiting her daughter, Mrs. Joe Hoyt.

Ban Danner.

TRINITY.

Trinity, Aug. 11.—Miss Alta Chambers of Bryson City is visiting relatives in our community.

Miss Nora Orenduff is visiting relatives at Anna.

Glen Jordan is visiting friends here this week.

FOOTE.

Foote, Tex. Aug. 9.—Byron Gray died Thursday night after a short illness at the home of Jim Lewis. He was buried at Walnut Grove Cemetery yesterday evenig.

Several from here toook advantage of the excursion to Galveston. Among the number were Rennie Hickey, Robert Striplin and Ab Heath.

The boll worms are plentiful.

The meeting began at Walnut Grove last nignt. Rev. N. F. Griffin will do the preaching.

There have been two conversions at the meeting which is in progress at Bowlby this week.

The flies are so bad on stock that men can hardly work them.

Central.

FAYBURG.

Fayburg, Texas, Aug. 11, 1902,—Prof. Cain closed his subscription school Friday.

B. D. Rodgers was in McKinney Saturday on business.

Lev and Thomas Biggs and J. H. McCoy have returned from a prospecting trip in the territory.

M. Drain and wife, of Red Oak, visited A. L, Drain and family Sunday.

D. H, Phy and family are visiting in the territory.

B. L. Sanderson and family, of Leonard, visited the family of W. N. Lowry last week.

W. N. Lowry returned to Bennington, I. T, last week, after visiting his family here.

E. D. Jeffcoat has returned from a visit to Hopkins county.

Jacob.

CULLEOKA.

Culleoka, Aug. 11:—Cotton picking has begun. Ab Boyer finished up a bale last Friday. It was ginned by Culleoka Gin Co. Friday evening.

Mr. J. F. Coleman, who has been living one and one-half miles west of here, moved to town Thursday. He will run the gin stands for Culleoka Gin Co. this fall.

Saturday T. J. Jenkins was on our streets exhibiting a stalk of corn, fifteen feet high.

John K. Wilson, of Princeton, was here on business Tuesday.

Scottie Johnson has returned from the territory, where he has been visiting for some time.

J. D. Hogge, one of Clear Lake's prominent merchants, was on our streets Wednesday.

Miss Lolah Mankins, of Princeton, is visiting her sister Mrs. Dilbeck this week.

Frank Armstrong, of Milburn, I. T., was among friends here Sunday.

Otto Cosby visited friends in the vicinity of Allen Saturday and Sunday.

Will Snavely made a flying trip to McKinney Saturday.

The electric lights that were put in by Culleoka Gin Co. have proven to be a great benefit and are running very nicely.

Drs. Boorman and McElroy are discussing the advisability of building them another office.

Elder Lowry is holding a series of meetings here this week.

Fido.

STIFF CHAPEL.

Stiff Chapel, Tex. Aug. 12.—Messrs. Wilson, Scott, Stiff, Poe and their families all of this community spent the past week at French Wells. Forty or fifty families were there all from Collin county except three.

Billie Griffin and wife of Oklahoma, accompanied by Mrs. Sarah Flemmings of Chambliss, spent Monday here visiting W. N. Scott and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bunn Woods have moved into our community to reside.

Mr. W. W. Scott and daughter, Miss Lena visited in Merritt last Sunday.

The infant of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ownby was buried at Altoga Sunday evening.

Dixie.

BLUE RIDGE.

Blue Ridge, Aug. 11.—Eld. Friend of Whitewright conducted the meeting at the Christian church last week.

J. A. Barnett returned home last week from Bennington, I. T. where he has just completed a fine gin outfit.

Rev. G. B. Airhart is conducting a series of meetings at Stony Point.

John Gabbould is on the sick list.

Prof. Thomas and Charley McGuire were in Blue Ridge Monday working for the Elmwood Institute.

Misses Cora and Bessie Dillon of Trenton are visiting friends in Blue Ridge.

Mrs. Worden and daughter of Farmersville visited in Blue Ridge last week.

Jack Thompson and Charley Bone were in Farmersville Monday.

Jim Hays and family of Climax were visiting here last week.

The meeting at the M. E. church is progressing nicely. About forty-five conversions up to this time.

Allen Connor and wife are visiting relatives at Weston.

Mrs. Morgan and children of Beaumont visited her sisters, Messdames Aairheart and Connor last week.

Miss Mary Bennett returned to her home at Sherman after an extended visit to friends at this place.

John McDonald is seriously sick.

Rev. Wilbanks is improving slowly.

G. O. Cate and wife were in Blue Ridge one day last week.

May Lee

FRISCO.

Frisco's first bale of cotton brought over 19 cents. Well, lets hear from some other North Texas town with a better record.

The Wide-Awake Barber shop has been remodelled and papered making it the finest shop in Frisco. Wes Thomas of Lebonon has moved his chair in, making 3 fine chairs.

Rev. and Mrs. Davis White started Tuesday on their return to Los Angeles, Cal. after spending about 6 weeks here.

Pastor L. L. Naugle and Presiding Eld. F. A. Rosser are conducting a protracted meeting in 1st M. E. church.

The grain receipts have been rather brisk this week and last.

A car load of rocks for the bank has been received from Jones county.

We need a newspaper and job office. A fine opening for a hustling newspaper man.

The Emerson Cotton Gin and Grain Co., have received 3 car loads of wood and one carload of coal for the gin.

Lee Tarpley and Mart Calhoun were fined $9,70 each Tuesday for using abusive language in W. A. Lawson's shop and W. A. Lawson was fined $18.70 for shaving on Sunday.

Henry Baines, went to Celina Tuesday Mrs. Bains is there sick.

Presiding Eld. Rosser left for McKinney via Sherman Tuesday.

Rev. Lewis White left for Ft. Worth.

The R. R. tank at the depot was tapped Tuesday to run a main to the Emerson Cotton Gin Co.'s plant.

Mose White and son Noah went to Sherman Tuesday.

Mr. A. A. McWhirter left for the Territory this week.

A pavilion will be on the north side of the lake extending into the water and a steam launch placed in the lake.

Mr. McCabe, a cotton man of Ft. Worth, was here on business Thursday and Friday.

Hunter Ferrell is here with a force grading around the cotton wharf and making other improvments.

A. B. Mayes of McKinney was here Tuesday.

Presiding Eld. F. A. Rosser was here Thursday and Friday.

Dr. R. L. Douglass of Rock Hill was here on business Friday.

Commissioner Mack Smith was here inspecting our roads Friday which are much in need of working.

Dr. D. C. Combest of Prosper was here last week.

Rev. S. W. Miller and daughter Miss Marcia visited here.

An election to vote a special school tax of 20c on $100 was held Saturday and resulted in 31 for; 2 against. A large and handsome school house will be built by Oct. 1st.

Frisco's population still increases. We now have by actual count a population of 225, two mammoth gins, one a round bale; a big mill and elevator, a national bank, 12 business concerns and still growing.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sherwood died Sunday morning of typhoid fever. It was taken to Celina for interment accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood and Mr. B. L. Rogers. We extend heartfelt sympathy.

A delightful ice cream supper was given at Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Sims' and all enjoyed themselves hugely. Ye bashful young(?) pencil pusher was present trying to look "sweet and cute" and finally mustered up courage enough to ask a "sweet young thing" to annihilate cream with him. From his delighted soul a smile so huge spread on his face that the "sweet young thing" actually had to get on the opposite side of the table to give it room. The party was given in honor of Miss Bessie Austin who is visiting from Greenwood. We can all testify as to her ability as hostess and entertainer.

Misses Laura and Margie Mayhard of Rockhill visited Miss Fannie White here Sunday.

Calvin Holmes of Little Elm spent Sunday in Frisco.

John Bell and Alvin Lester of Prosper were here Sunday.

The game Wednesday between Little Elm and Corinth, played at Denton, was won by Little Elm, score 10 to 6, giving Little Elm the championship of Denton county.

Lee Tarpley went to Prosper Sunday.

J. L. White of McKinney was here Sunday seeing the sights.

Prosper played Vineland team Saturday resulting in a score of 18 to 2 in favor of Prosper. They will play again at Prosper next Saturday.

Joe Copelin has bought a lot in Howard addition.

Mr Gee and daughter, Miss Vera, of Pilot Point, visited Homer Gee Saturday and Sunday, returning home Monday.

E. S. Robertson and W. H. Clark two hustling honest young men of Frisco are putting in a stock of implements here. They are good boys and want your trade. Frisco still moves on. Watch us.

Frank Cloud and Ben Stone left Monday for Sterritt, I. T.

John Cunningham of Frisco has bought a lot in the Howard addition and will build a house there.

Lawrence Duncan is visiting in Ivanhoe, Fannin county.

Mrs. Joe Baumgardner and daughters Misses Clelia and Eunice went to Fort Worth Monday.

Asa Rogers and family have returned to their home at Ivanhoe.

Miss Fannie White is visiting in Greenville this week.

Miss Bessie Austin returned to her home in Greenwood Monday.

Mesdames Clark and Northcutt returned Monday from a visit to Mineral Wells.

Mrs. Barrnett of Pilot Point has bought in the Howard addition and is erecting a dwelling.

An abundance of fish is now found in the lake and fishing parties are the order of the day.

Mrs. James Hunter is seriously ill with spinal mennigitis.

Frisco as far as we can learn, holds the record on higher price per pound paid for 1st bale, being 19 1-7 cents per pound.

Wes Thomas of Lebanon has moved his chair in the Lawson barber shop, making three chairs. The shop has been remodeled and papered making an up to date shop.

Theo. Van Schwinke.

To My Friends.

It is with joy I tell you what Kodol did for me. I was troubled with my stomach for several months. Upon being advised to use Kodol, I did so and words cannt tell the good it has done me. A neighbor had dyspepsia so that he had tried most everything. I told him to use Kodol. Words of gratiude have come to me from him because I recommended it.—Geo. W. Fry, Viola, Iowa. Health and strength of mind and body, depend on the stomach and normal activity of the digestive organs. Kodol, the great reconstructive tonic, cures all stomach and bowel troubles, indigestion, dyspepsia. Kodol digests any good food you eat. Take a dose after meals. City Drug Store.

Marriage License.

James F. Robertson and Mrs. Della Fowler, J. D. Grayum Jr. and Miss Maggie Lynn, Oscar Presley and Miss Martha E. Duncan, Leslie Hardin and Miss Leona Willis.

J. M. Michelle and Miss Sinnie Caskey; Hubert J. Parr and Miss Monnico Corbett; G. M. Browder and Mrs. Mamie L. Leake.

Another car load of furniture just arrived at J. T. Nale's. d2w1

THE SINGING CONVENTION

Met With Spring Hill Class Sunday, Aug. 10

AN INTERESTING SESSION

Will Meet Next at Prairie Grove (Aleo) Baptist Church Saturday, Aug. 30.

The Development singing convention convened with the Spring Hill class August 10. President Edmiaston called the meeting to order. The secretary being absent, Claude Bunkley was appointed secretary, pro tem. The proceedings were interspersed with excellent vocal and instrumental selections. Those taking part were Prof. B B. Edmiaston, Verna Jackson, C. R. Gotcher, Prof. McCloud, Miss Nola Chapman, Prof. Henry Rodgers, Prof. L. W. Livingston, Master Walter Farr, C. M. Livingston, and Prof. Taylor. The attendance was good. Rev. Dunn preached an interesting sermon during recess of convention. A splendid dinner was served by the Spring Hill people which elicited much praise for their genuine hospitality. The next meeting will be held at Prairie Grove, (Aleo) at the Baptist church. It will convene at 3 o'clock p. m. and will hold over Sunday.

BIG BLAZE AT NEVADA

The Nevada Lumber Company Suffered a Big Loss.

TOWN NARROWLY ESCAPED

The Fire Originated at Midnight From an Unknown Cause. Loss and Insurance.

A phone message to this paper today from W. H. Rucker conveys the information that the little city of Nevada in southeast Collin narrowly escaped destruction by fire at midnight last night. The lumber yard of the Nevada Lumber Co. caught fire by some unknown cause at 11:30. Nearly all the lumber stock was burned. The damage is estimated at about $12.000. There was insurance to cover.

For awhile the whole town was threatened with destruction, but was saved by hand work of citizens.

Cottage Hill Picnic.

Programme of the Cottage Hill Sunday school picnic at M. W. Pofford's camp-ground Friday, Aug. 22, 1902:

Prayer by Rev. Brown of Cottage Hill.

Address of welcome by J. F. Wester.

Recitation by Miss Bertha Roper.

Recitation by John Wester.

Recitation by Miss Georgie Shields.

Recitation by Lee O'Brien.

Address by Prof. J. H. Hill, of McKinney.

Address by J. N. Grisham of McKinney.

Address by Prof. F. G. Jones, of McKinney.

Exercises will be interspersed with music by the Cottage Hill choir. Several Sunday schools have been invited and will render appropriate programme, interspersed with music by their respective choirs. M. W. Pofford,

S. M. Francis.
J. B. Shields,
A. T. Roper,
J. F. Wester,
Com.

THE PRESIDENT

Of the City Council, Wilkesbarre, Pa., Cured of Rheumatism.

Col. Wm. J. Harvey, a president of Wilkesbarre's city council, who will long be remembered for his great work for the city, was once a mere physical wreck, torn in every muscle and nerve from the frightful pains caused by rheumatism. He consulted the best physicians, went abroad, took mud baths, and almost every known treatment for the disease. A friend had had a very similar experience and Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy had cured him, so he recommended this great kidney medicine to Col. Harvey and he is today a well man, hale and hearty. He writes straight to the point:

DR. DAVID KENNEDY,

Dear Sir:—This to certify that I was permanently cured of rheumatism by the use of Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy.

WM. J. HARVEY.

Rheumatism is but another name for uric acid poisoning which is caused primarily by diseased kidneys. Cure your kidneys and the rheumatism disappears.

For all diseases of the kidneys, liver, bladder and blood, rheumatism, dyspepsia and chronic constipation, as well as sicknesses peculiar to women, Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy is unquestionably the greatest medicine known to the medical profession.

It is for sale by all druggists in the **New 50 Cent Size** and the regular $1.00 size bottles—less than a cent a dose.

Sample bottle—enough for trial, free by mail.

Dr. David Kennedy Corporation, Rondout, N. Y.

Dr. David Kennedy's Rose Jelly radical cure Catarrh, Hay Fever and Cold in Head. 50c.

An Interesting Summer School.

T. M. Wilson reports his school at Wilson (26) in very good shape. Almost all of the pupils interested and doing good work.

Among those recently entering the school are the misses Gipson (Willa and Hester).

Quite a number of teachers have recently visited the school.

Among them Jordan Massie of Palo Pinto, Eugene Raburn of McKinney and Charley Samuels of Ardath.

All of these are up-to-date young teachers and all received a hearty welcome by the pupils and teacher.

Many valuable suggestions were offered and good words spoken to the children.

All teachers are earnestly solicited by teacher and pupils to visit the school.

Dysentery Cured Without the Aid of a Doctor.

"I am just up from a hard spell of the flux" (dysentery) says Mr. T. A. Pinner, a well known merchant of Drummond, Tenn. "I used one small bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and was cured without having a doctor. I consider it the best cholera medicine in the world." There is no need of employing a doctor when this remedy is used, for no doctor can prescribe a better medicine for bowel complaint in any form either for children or adults. It never fails and is pleasant to take. For sale by City Drug Store.

Revival at Wilson's Chapel.

A big revival meeting has been in progress at Wilson's Chapel Methodist church 7 miles southeast of McKinney, since last Saturday night. Rev. G. W. Day the pastor is being assisted by Rev. Cole of Dallas who is a very fine revivalist.

Large crowds are in attendance at every service. There has been ten or twelve conversions and eight additions to the church. A number of backsliders have been reclaimed and the whole church revived.

There will be dinner on the ground tomorrow and a great day is expected.

Meeting at Lebanon.

Dr. E. E. King and Rev. E. J. Wharton, pastor of the Baptist church at Lebanon, came in last evening to attend the funeral of Mrs. Titus Keen, Dr. King assisting in the service.

Dr. King has been at Lebanon this week assisting in the revival meeting which is in progress, and will preach there this week.

The services are increasing in interest and great results are earnestly looked for.

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SIX FREE SCHOLARSHIPS

Given by the Nashville College of Law. Judge Faulkner Electced Appointor.

Judge J. H. Faulknor is in receipt of a letter from the Nashville College of Law, Nashville, Tenn., which he hands us for publication. The letter gives Judge Faulkner the right to appoint six young men or women to a free scholarship in the above named institution. He informs us that he will take pleasure in appointing any young man or lady who may apply to him, until the limit is reached. Following is the letter:

Nashville, Tenn., Aug. 1, 1902.

Judge J. H. Faulkner,
McKinney, Tex.

Dear Friend:—

I have the honor to inform you that you have been elected a College Appointor, and duly authorized to appoint two worthy young men or women to each of the following departments: Two to the department of law, two to the department of business, and two to the department of shorthand and typewriting, either with a view of practicing the profession of law or to aid them in a business career, or as part of a liberal education. If there is no lady applicant, you are entitled to appoint six young men.

Please proceed at once to make these appointments. If your appointees enter at the opening of the Fall term, Monday, September 1, 1902, they can complete the course leading to the LL.B. Degree in one year, graduating April 28, 1903. They can complete the course in business and shorthand in the same time.

Graduation from this college with LL.B. entitles the student to a Law License to practice in all the State and Federal Courts.

Your appointees should be present on Monday, September 1, 1902. Attendance on the first day is peremptory unless specially arranged. Urge them to be present at the very first lecture.

As soon as you have decided upon your Appointees, all that is necessary is to notify this office accordingly, giving their names and addresses, and also enclose a list of the names and addresses of the unsuccessful applicants who will be entitled to appointment in the order of merit named by you in case any vacancy occurs.

Your local newspapers will gladly aid you in the way of inserting notices, editorials, and otherwise helping you to select worthy and deserving appointees, as a matter of news and general interest to their readers and the public at large.

A free Scholarship is valued at $100.00 a year, and entitles the appointee or holder to free instruction until graduation from that department; the time, however, not to exceed three years.

Catalogue containing full information in detail will be mailed each of your appointees upon receipt of their names and addresses from you. If we can favor you or your friends, let us do it now, as these scholarships will not be at our disposal for another year.

Thanking you in advance for your hearty co-operation and interest in the advancement of legal, business and shorthand education and extending to you personally, on behalf of the College, our earnest congratulations as a co-worker in the domain of the great profession—the law, believe me, my dear friend, faithfully yours,

Wm. Ford,
President.

Not Over-Wise.

There is an old allegorical picture of a girl scared at a grasshopper, but in the act of heedlessly treading on a snake. This is paralleled by the man who spends a large sum of money building a cyclone cellar, but neglects to provide his family with a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhea Remedy as a safeguard against bowel complaints, whose victims outnumber those of the cyclone a hundred to one. This remedy is everywhere recognized as the most prompt and reliable medicine in use for these diseases. For sale by City Drug Store.

Gloomy thoughts become habitual to the dyspeptic. He looks on the dark side of things and every mole hill becomes a mountain. His condition affects his business judgment and mars his home relations.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures dyspepsia and other diseases of the organs of digestion and nutrition. It gives buoyancy of mind as well as health of body because it removes the physicial cause of mental depression.

It enables the perfect digestion and assimilation of food, and the body is strengthened by nutrition which is the only source of physical strength.

"I was afflicted with what the doctors called nervous indigestion. Took medicine from my family physician to no avail," writes Mr. Thos. G. Lever, of Lever, Richland Co., S. C. "At night would have cold or hot feet and hands, alternately. I was getting very nervous and suffered a great deal mentally, thinking that death would soon claim me. Always expected something unusual to take place; was irritable and impatient, and greatly reduced in flesh. I could scarcely eat any thing that would not produce a bad feeling in my stomach. After some hesitation, I decided to try a few bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and 'Pellets.' After taking several bottles of each, found I was improving. I continued for six months or more, off and on. I have to be careful yet, at times, of what I eat, in order that I may feel good and strong. I fully believe if any one suffering with indigestion or torpid liver or chronic cold would take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and 'Pleasant Pellets' and observe a few simple hygienic rules, they would soon be greatly benefited, and with a little perseverance would be entirely cured."

Biliousness is cured by the use of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets.

FROM OVER THE COUNTY.

CHAMBLISS.

Chambliss, Tex., Aug. 4.

AUGUST.

All the long afternoon
The little drousy stream
Whispers a melancholy tune,
As if it dreamed of June
And whispered in its dream.

The Baptist meeting began Saturday night and will continue until after third Sunday.

William Griffey of Oklahoma is visiting relatives near Chambliss.

John Brown who was shot one day last week was able to attend church here Sunday.

Little Absy.

UNION.

Union, Aug. 10.—Mr. Selby is on the sick list this week.

James and John Rickman from south of Farmersville, were in our vicinity on business Friday.

John B. Watson is erecting a splendid barn on his place east of Union. Rufe Murray is doing the carpenter work.

George Russell and wife, of Russellville, visited Andy Lucas one day this week.

Lon Miller and wife of Bokchito, I. T. are visiting friend and relatives in this community this week.

Bob and John Lucas and those who went with them to the Territory have returned.

Our worthy citizens, Jas. R. Seigler, Joseph Shinn and Will Lane, have gone to Hopkins county this week to procure fruit for canning purposes.

Harry P. Bell, of this place and John Arnold, of Boggy, and Sam Harris, Lun Elliston and others of Farmersville, are taking an outing in the Territory this week.

School has been running at this place for the past six weeks and thus far there has not been a jar to mar the pleasure of the school. Both pupils and teacher seem pleased with each others work. School will close in two weeks without ceremony except a few recitations.

There was quite a bold theft committed at Merit one night this week while services were being held at the church. Some thieves stole Jim Clinton's horse and buggy. At last accounts they had secured the Buggy and harness but not the horse. The whereabouts of the thieves was still unknown. The same fellows were in our community on the evening before the theft was committed and begged something to eat.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

Mr. and Mrs. Plummer Harris and children returned Saturday evening from Nashville, Tenn., where they spent three months. Their two little girls who were very sick while there have entirely recovered.

THE OLD TENNESSEE HOME

Revisited by Prof. Cross After Absence of 20 Years.

MANY ARE THE CHANGES

"Other Days Have Come" to Me and there is "an Aching Void" the World Can Never Fill."

Pina Flats, Tenn. Aug. 1.

To the Daily Courier:

Since variety is the "spice of life" the human mind has ever delighted to drink from many fountains and in varied succession. To sit amid sighing boughs and singing birds is a joy beyond measure. Behind, in front, above everywhere can be heard the murmur of the rills. The grape is already hanging on the vine and with purple and blue and gold bids me come. Sparkling with a luster that would blush the richest gem that ever bedecked the brow of earth's renowned, stand flowers robed in morning dew drops. The blush of morn has touched hill, valley, and town. Hence everything is loud in praise to the Father above. The sun is pouring a flood of light through the open gate of the morning and all nature is basking in his delightful smiles.

Flitting on joyous wing birds of rich rare and radiant plummage make life a merry song. The ceasless tick of the old clock is heard as it chimes out the delightful hours of a new day. Like a tempest fresh from the embrace of the mighty storm king, the grand old Watanga is heard in the distance as in haste it flows to the sea.

These, all these, are the scenes of my childhood. O, what joy is mine! The old familiar path and the mill that stands by it are here yet, but each has suffered from the tooth of time.

"The deep, tangled wildwood," too is mourning the loss of much of its beauty because the woodman's ax has been here.

The friends of my youth are older grown, and the brow that was once free from care and sorrow is now covered with the wrinkles of age. The vacant chairs in my good old home tell me that some of my loved ones have gone "to join the angels." Truly, "other days have come to me" and there is an "aching void the world can never fill."

Though saddened at nearly every step by the absence of some dear departed object of life's younger days, yet, "every cloud has a silver lining" and younger friends and newer objects are here to make me rejoice once again. With all of its sad changes there is no place in all the world like my dear old Tennessee home.

C. C. Cross.

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by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirley closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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Prof. W. F. Barnett, who has been elected to the superintendency of the Itasca public school, passed through McKinney to-day on his way from Weston, where he had been to see his wife, who is there visiting her mother, Mrs. T. H. Stamp.

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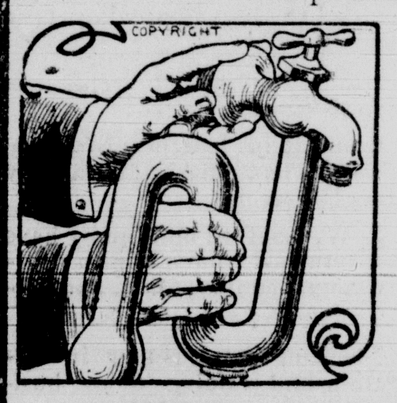

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